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## EUROPE GETTING

### FRENCH CABINET MEETING ON SPAIN

Paris, To-day.

A special meeting of the French Cabinet has been called to meet on Saturday, following M. Daladier's conference with the chiefs of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The Cabinet will deal almost exclusively, it is revealed, with matters arising out of events in Spain and Mediterranean problems.

The French Government hopes that, by Saturday, an exhaustive report from the French Ambassador, M. Jules Henry—who returned to Figueras on Thursday—about the further prospects of the Republican Government after the fall of Barcelona will have been received.

The question of the despatch of a French representative to Burgos which has now become more acute, will be doubtless be discussed. — Trans-Ocean.

### 30 PER CENT. OF JAPANESE EFFECTIVES OUT OF ACTION

Chungking, To-day.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in the course of an address to the fifth plenary session of the C.E.C., said that the Japanese losses in the field amount to 35 per cent. of the effective strength of the Japanese army.

Three main considerations pointed to the certainty of China's ultimate victory:

- (1) Japanese efforts to obtain an early peace by crushing Chinese resistance had met with failure.
- (2) Japanese strategists had made the mistake of over-estimating their own strength and underestimating the Chinese, and had trusted too much to the fortunes of war.
- (3) Japanese political strategy which aimed at setting up controlled Governments has failed just as much as had the attempt of Japanese diplomacy to reconcile Russia and to split up America, France and Britain. — Trans-Ocean.

## READY FOR SQUALLS

Barcelona's fall, creating new Mediterranean tensions, accompanied as it has been by mobilisation of 60,000 men of the 1901 class in Italy and orders for acceleration of conscription in Germany and France, has created a situation being closely watched in diplomatic quarters.

No reasonable explanation of the Italian move is possible, except as a covert threat to France, and it might be regarded in France as coming close to an act of aggression.

General Gamelin's cancellation of his North African tour and the War Council called by M. Daladier indicate the seriousness with which the situation is viewed in France.

Conviction is growing that Italy will shortly press her demands on France and that Germany may be expected to create a diplomatic diversion elsewhere to assist Signor Mussolini.

Where this move will be made is occasioning deep concern as Ribbentrop's Warsaw visit rules this region out, and it is suspected that Rumania may be selected, though Polish opinion is that Hitler's eyes are turning to the West.

Ciano's visit to Berlin is undoubtedly for the purpose of co-relating policies.

### HITLER'S POLICY

Many people seem to think that the announcement that Germany is calling to the Colours for three months the 1931 "conscript" list is the beginning of mobilisation.

Hitler is expected to give an indication of his future policy on Monday.

### FRENCH BORDER HERMETICALLY SEALED

Paris, To-day.

The French frontier has been hermetically closed, no-one except high Government officials bearing passes issued by the Negrin Government being permitted to cross from Spain.

A group of 389 foreign volunteers, including 163 Canadians, 91 Americans, 58 Poles, 21 Finns and 12 British, has arrived at Cerbere. Numerous Spanish vessels from Barcelona have put into French ports, many carrying refugees. — Trans-Ocean.

### C.I.O. FIGHT IN AMERICA

New York, To-day.

A bitter fight for control of United Automobile Workers, one of the country's most powerful unions, has culminated in the resignation of its President, Mr. Homer Martin, former executive of the Committee of Industrial Organisation.

### MEETING OF NEW REICHSTAG

Berlin, To-day.

The Reichstag, which has been summoned to meet on January 30, will, it is officially stated, count 855 members and will, therefore, be numerically the largest Reichstag that has ever met in Germany.

It will include 73 deputies elected for Austria and 41 for the Sudetenland, who will take their seats for the first time. — Trans-Ocean.

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# America Getting Ready For Shock Of New World Crisis In Spring Or Summer

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY  
THE GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING TO WITHSTAND THE SHOCK OF ANOTHER WORLD CRISIS IN THE SPRING OR SUMMER OF THIS YEAR.

That is the assumption which emerges unmistakable from a series of conferences which President Roosevelt and officials of the State Department have been having with the principal American Ambassadors abroad, who were summoned home specially for the purpose.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy (Ambassador in London), Hugh Wilson (Ambassador in Berlin) and Mr. William Bullitt (Ambassador in Paris), left no doubt in the minds of any with whom they spoke here that a fresh crisis is to be expected during 1939.

Whatever form the coming trouble may take there is no doubt that President Roosevelt will act again as firmly for peace as he did last year.

There, however, are two things, have been doubtless much larger. —Reuter.

He cannot use force and he cannot put himself into a position of assisting the aggressor to obtain by negotiation what he has threatened to seize by force.

## SUPPORT POSSIBLE

Nor could the United States Government lend its offices to effecting the transfer of British, French, Dutch, Portuguese or Belgian territory to Germany and Italy under threats of war.

What the Washington Government can do and what it will do, if Congress modifies the Neutrality Act in time, is to give moral and economic support to any victim of aggression.

The President of course is not in a position to think in terms of supporting the status quo by force anywhere outside the Western Hemisphere.

It is pointed out that he is obviously not thinking of the United States being involved in war for some years.

## PRESIDENT'S PART

If he were, the rearmament he has just recommended would altogether be too small.

It is clear from his address to the new Congress, however, that the President is hoping to play his part in averting war during 1939 by making it plain that any aggressor will have to count on American economic support being given to his victim.

Even in the remote event of the United States being involved in war, opinion here is more inclined to the belief that she would not necessarily ship an army overseas as was done in 1917.

Modern war, it is pointed out, is undeclared, as in China, and participation herein is on a "volunteer" basis, as by Germany and Italy in Spain.

## ENLIST FOR DEMOCRACY

Hence it is believed that the United States could give all the needed support to an ally by supplying munitions, aeroplanes and petrol and by permitting "volunteers" to enrol overseas if they desired.

If war took the form of Fascism versus Democracy, there is little doubt that a very large number of Americans would wish to enlist for Democracy.

Even with official discouragement, several thousand Americans have been fighting in Spain. With official support the number would

## YESTERDAY'S MOVES

Among developments reported in Europe yesterday were:—

France announced she is calling up part of the next contingent of conscripts before the scheduled time. The Defence Minister and Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, revealed that the 1918 Classes were being called to the colours in April instead of in October.

In Berlin, Herr Hitler received the chiefs of the Navy, Army and Air Force, with whom he conferred for some time.

Mussolini, acclaiming the Barcelona victory, referred obliquely to the dispute with France, and warned: "We shall pass."

## IN BRITAIN ALSO

Yesterday afternoon the British Premier presided at the Cabinet sub-committee dealing with foreign affairs and defence matters, which was attended by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Foreign Secretary, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary for War, the Secretary for Air, the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence and the

## GENERAL BARTHOLOMEW IN NEW POST

London, To-day.

Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, formerly commanding British troops in China, has been appointed Lieutenant of the Tower of London from March 6. —Reuter.

President of the Board of Trade. Sir Robert Vansittart, Diplomatic Adviser to the Government, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, head of the Foreign Office, were also present. —British Wireless.

## WEATHER WARMS UP

The onset of warmer weather was marked yesterday by the rise of the mercury to 70 degrees. At 10 o'clock this morning the temperature was 66 degrees.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone over China is increasing in intensity, and the depression is situated to the north of Hokkaido. Forecast: — N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

## REPUBLICANS FORM ON NEW FRONT

London, To-day.

The Republican Army has reformed on a new front north of Barcelona, according to a Spanish press agency despatch from Gerona.

The despatch asserts that if the Republican troops had fought in the streets of Barcelona, incessant bombardment by massed aircraft would have caused an inhuman massacre of civilians.

With a few exceptions, all able-bodied men have retired to new prepared positions and only old men, women and children remained in Barcelona. — Reuter.

Barcelona's fall story in Page Seven.

## CONFERENCE ON REFUGEES

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister had conversations yesterday on the subject of refugees from Germany, with Lord Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who is Chairman of the inter-Governmental committee.

Lord Winterton would be in a position to inform Mr. Chamberlain of the proceedings at the recent meeting of the vice-chairman's sub-committee in Paris over which he presided and at which Mr. Rublee, the director, gave an account of his conversations in Berlin.

Another Ministerial caller at Downing Street last evening was the Minister of Agriculture. — British Wireless.



Despatched by radio from Melbourne to London and rushed to Hong Kong by air, this picture is the first to be published locally of the disastrous bush fires in Victoria this month. It shows fire-fighters blinded and choked by smoke, battling frantically against the sweeping flames at Noojee.

# JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO BRIBE THEIR WAY INTO THE PAKHOI AREA

Reports from Pakhoi this morning make the remarkable suggestion that the Japanese have been attempting to negotiate terms for an unresisted landing in the Pakhoi with leading Chinese in the city.

The reports state that the overtures have been summarily rejected, but Japanese agents are still active in Pakhoi.

It is understood that the Japanese promised protection of the port and the safety of all civilians, if the departure of the troops could be arranged.

Meanwhile, there is considerable tension in Hainan Island as the result of the concentration of Japanese naval vessels.

Warships have been observed round the entire coast from east to west and through the straits and their total number is estimated to be between 20 and 30.

Tension also prevails in the Swatow region, as the result of Japanese activity at Sancho Island and recent increased aerial activity.

Wanchiafow, To-day.  
The Japanese siege of Kuling, has been lifted.—Central News.

Wuchow, To-day.  
Three Japanese warships steamed near Sanmei Island and machine-gunned it yesterday.—Central News.

## PREMIER TO TELL COMMONS ABOUT ROME

LONDON, TO-DAY.

WHEN PARLIAMENT MEETS ON TUESDAY THE PRIME MINISTER IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO ROME, AND A DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL FOLLOW.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour Opposition leader, will be the first speaker, and Mr. Chamberlain will follow.

It is understood that the discussion will be confined to Spain.

It is thought likely that Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, will also speak.—Reuter.

## BIG ORDERS FOR FIGHTING PLANES

Dayton (Ohio), To-day.  
The United States Army has received bids from three aircraft manufacturers on a large order for single-seater pursuit planes. Manufacturers were asked to submit prices for single-seater planes for quantities up to 500 and for lots of 2,000.—Reuter.

## DEATH OF DR IRWIN KEW

Dr. Irwin Whitely Kew, a partner in the firm of Kew Brothers, dental surgeons of Alexandra Building, died early this morning, after a long illness, at the age of 59.

Dr. Kew, who had been resident in the Colony for more than 25 years, was widely known. He passed away at his residence, 55, Wong Nei Chong Road. The funeral is taking place this afternoon, passing the monument at 5.15.

Educated at Harvard, Dr. Kew, on graduating, started business in Hong Kong as a dental surgeon being joined later by his two brothers, Fred and Chad Kew.

He was popular among a wide circle of friends, and his passing is a heavy loss. He leaves one son and one daughter.

## POLICE HUNT FOR KOWLOON SPY SUSPECT

HONG KONG POLICE PATROLS WERE ON THE WATCH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, AND SPECIAL OFFICERS CARRIED OUT AN EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION, FOLLOWING AN INCIDENT OF SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE.

An individual, short, dressed in European clothes, and having the appearance of a Japanese, was surprised by a naval officer in the vicinity of Clear Water Bay, a prohibited area, where new defence works have recently been prepared, taking photographs.

The officer, who was driving a car along the Clear Water Bay Road, got out of his car to investigate, whereupon the photographer jumped into another car near by and drove off rapidly.

The car is believed to be a Morris.

## JAPANESE LAUNCH FIRE DISASTER

Chungking, To-day.

Thirty Japanese were killed and 2,000 cases of petroleum burned when fire broke out aboard a Japanese steam launch in the Yangtze River at Anking, capital of Anhwei under Japanese occupation, according to an Anhwei report.—Central News.

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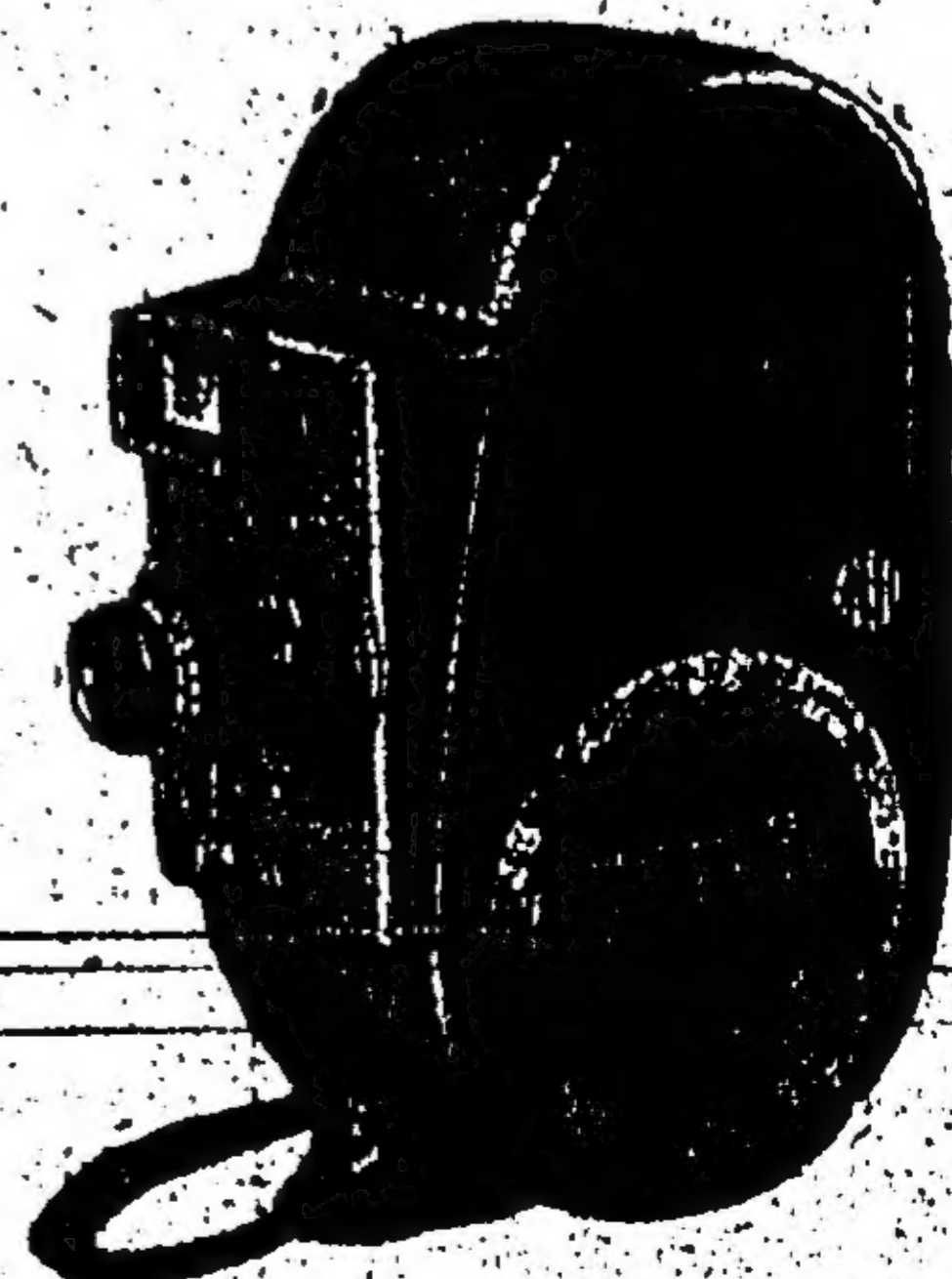
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**MORE COUNTER  
PROPAGANDA**

London, To-day.

From to-day the news bulletin  
broadcast by the B.B.C. on medium  
wave lengths in German, Italian  
and French will be increased in  
length by 15 minutes to 45 minutes  
each evening.—British Wireless.

**MUSSOLINI ACCLAIMS  
BARCELONA VICTORY:  
"WE SHALL PASS"**

Rome, To-day.

"General Franco's victory has been greeted with  
joy through all the cities of Spain, who are now  
freed from the infamy of the Reds," declared  
Mussolini speaking last night from the balcony  
of the Palazzo Venezia.

"The victory has been greeted with joy by all anti-  
Bolshevists in the world.

"The splendid victory at Barce-  
lona is a new chapter in that his-  
tory of Europe which we are creat-  
ing.

"The troops of General Franco  
and our intrepid Legionaries have  
beaten not only the Negrin Gov-  
ernment but many others among  
our enemies.

"The order for the Reds was  
'No Pasaran,' but we have pass-  
ed, and I say now that we shall  
pass."

The speech was greeted with  
thunderous cheers.

The fall of Barcelona is welcom-  
ed throughout Italy as an Italian  
victory, and scenes occurred re-  
miniscent of those following the  
victories in Ethiopia.—Reuter.

**IMMENSE CROWDS**

Rome, To-day.

As consequence of the entry of  
the National Spanish troops into  
Barcelona, an immense crowd  
gathered on Thursday on the Piazza  
Venezia.

Towards evening, the stream of  
the people trying to force their way  
on to the Piazza Venezia became  
denser and denser.

At the head of the approaching  
masses marched the Fascist organi-  
sations. Patriotic songs were sung  
everywhere and groans given for  
Bolshevism. The crowd pressed  
together in front of the Duce's head-  
quarters and insistently called for  
the appearance of Mussolini.

The Duce was cheered wildly and  
greeted with waving of innum-  
erable flags. After the applause,  
Mussolini began to speak, his ad-  
dress being broadcast over all Ita-  
lian stations.

**"CORSICA! TUNIS!"**

"Your legitimate rejoicing fuses  
with that of the Spanish cities now  
completely freed from the Reds and  
with that of the anti-Bolshevist  
cities of the whole world. The bril-  
liant victory at Barcelona is another  
chapter in the history of the New  
Europe that we are now creating.  
The Negrin Government has not  
only been defeated by Franco's won-  
derful troops and our undaunted  
legionaries but many other of our  
enemies are crushed.

We have broken through and  
I tell you that we shall continue to  
break through to the end.

The Duce's speech was answered  
by a tornado of applause. Again  
and again his words were interrupt-  
ed by cries of "Corsica! Tunis!—  
Trans-Ocean.

**BONNET STATEMENT**

Discussing Franco-Italian rela-  
tions, M. Bonnet said that these  
had undergone a change since the  
imposition of sanctions and the  
establishment of the Italian Em-  
pire. The French Government had  
been striving to bring about im-  
provement since the beginning of  
the Anglo-Italian negotiations for  
a modus vivendi in the mediter-  
ranean.

In reference to the Italian claims  
on France, he stressed that no

**FIRST GERMAN  
BATTLESHIP OF  
35,000-TONS**

Berlin, To-day.

The first German 35,000-ton bat-  
tleship, built in Hamburg, will be  
launched on February 14.

The new ship which will be the  
largest in the German Navy is  
intended to form, together with  
the two 26,000-ton battleships,  
Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, the  
nucleus of the German Battle  
Fleet. The two last-named ships  
are already in service.

The new vessel will be armed  
with eight 38-cm. and twelve  
15-cm. guns but further details  
regarding its armament are not yet  
known.

The new ship will be 241 metres  
long, 36 metres broad and will  
have draught of 7.9 metres.

A second 35,000-ton battleship  
is under construction at the naval  
shipbuilding yard in Wilhelms-  
haven but the date on which it  
will be launched is still uncertain.  
— Trans-Ocean.

**R.A. GUNNER  
AND A GIRL IN  
WANCHAI**

Gunner Michael Kenny, 30th  
Battery, Royal Artillery, Stan-  
ley, was this morning charged  
before Mr. R.A.D. Forrest at the  
Central Magistracy with de-  
manding the sum of \$50 with  
menaces on January 19 and 26,  
from Fung Sai Hoi, 18, a prosti-  
tute, at No. 4, Johnston Road,  
second floor, and with having in  
his possession a bludgeon fit for  
an unlawful purpose, for which  
he could not give a satisfactory  
explanation.

Gunner Kenny pleaded guilty to  
both charges and was sentenced to  
two months' imprisonment on each  
charge, the sentences to run con-  
currently.

In pleading guilty, Gunner  
Kenny said that he would like to  
make a statement on certain  
extenuating circumstances and the  
court was cleared while he did so.

statesman could possibly justify the  
attitude adopted by the Italian Gov-  
ernment. That view had been ex-  
pressed by Mr. Chamberlain and  
Lord Halifax in the conversations  
they had while passing through  
Paris on their way to Rome.

"France is not prepared to  
tolerate any attempt to lay hands on  
its Empire."—Trans-Ocean.

# CHINA MAIL

FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, JANUARY 27, 1939

## THE FORTUNE TELLER

EVERYBODY who knows anything about the subject will realise that this episode could not have happened in Czechoslovakia, or in France, or in Germany, for in all these countries, as you are aware, judges are bound to try offenders and to sentence them in accordance with the letter of the law and not in accordance with their shrewd common sense and the dictates of their consciences.

And the fact in this story is a judge who, in passing sentence, was guided not by the statute-book but by sound common sense is due to the circumstance that the incident which I am about to relate could have happened nowhere else than in England; in fact, it happened in London, or to be more precise, in Kensington; no, wait a bit, it was in Brompton or Bayswater—anyway, somewhere thereabouts. The judge was, as a matter of fact, a magistrate, and his name was Mr. Kelly, J. P. Also there was a lady, and her name was plain Myers, Mrs. Edith Myers.

Well, I must tell you that this lady, who was otherwise a respectable person, came under the notice of Detective—inspector MacLeary.

"My dear," said MacLeary to his wife one evening, "I can't get that Mrs. Myers out of my head. What I'd like to know is, how the woman makes her living. Just fancy, here we are in the month of February and she's sent her servant for asparagus. And I've

"My dear Miss Jones," continued Mrs. Myers, "you're quite mistaken. I don't tell fortunes by cards, except, of course, just now and then, to oblige a friend, as every old woman does. Take the cards in your left hand and divide them into five heaps. That's right. Sometimes I read the cards as a pastime, but apart from that—dear me!" she said, cutting the first heap. "Diamonds! That means money. And the knave of hearts. That's a nice hand."

"Ah," said Mrs. MacLeary, "and what else?"

"Knave of diamonds," proceeded Mrs. Myers, uncovering the second heap. "Ten of spades, that's a journey. But here!" she exclaimed. "I see clubs. Clubs always mean worry, but there's a queen of hearts at the bottom."

"What does that mean?" asked Mrs. MacLeary, opening her eyes as wide as she could.

"Diamonds again," meditated Mrs. Myers over the third heap. "My dear, there's lots of money in store for you; but I can't tell yet whether you're going on a long journey or whether it's someone near and dear to you."

"I've got to go to Southampton to see my aunt," remarked Mrs. MacLeary.

"That must be the long jour-

ney out more about it. There's lots of them from Scotland Yard come here and get me to read the cards for them, and they all tell me what they have on their minds. Yes, just you send him to me. You say he's on secret service work? Mr. Jones? Tell him I'll be expecting him. Good-bye, dear Miss Jones. Next, please!"

"I don't like the look of this," said Mr. MacLeary, scratching his neck reflectively. "I don't like the look of this, Katie. That woman was too much interested in your late uncle. Beside that, her real name isn't Myers, but Meierhofer, and she hails from Lubeck. A damned German!" growled Mr. MacLeary. "I wonder how we can stop her little game? I wouldn't mind betting five to one that she worms things out of people that are no business of hers. I'll tell you what; I'll pass the word on to the bosses."

And Mr. MacLeary did, in good sooth, pass the word on to the bosses. Oddly enough, the bosses took a serious view of the matter, and so it came about that the worthy Mrs. Myers was summoned to appear before Mr. Kelly, J. P.

"Well, Mrs. Myers," the magistrate said to her, "what's all this I hear about this fortune-telling of yours with cards?"

"Good gracious, your worship," said the old lady. "I must do something for a living. At my age I can't go on the music-halls and dance!"

"Hm," said Mr. Kelly. "But the charge against you is that you don't read the cards properly. My dear good lady, that's as if you were to give people slabs of clay when they ask for cakes of chocolate. In return for a fee of one guinea people are entitled to a correct prophecy. Look here now, what's the good of your trying to prophesy when you don't know how to?"

"It isn't everyone who complains," urged the old lady in her defence. "You see, I foretell the things they like. The pleasure they get out of it, is worth a few shillings, your worship. And sometimes, I'm right. Mrs. Myers, said one lady to me, nobody's ever read the cards for me as well as you have given me such good advice. She lives in St. John's Wood and is getting a divorce from her husband."

"Look here," the magistrate cut her short. "We've got a witness against you. Mrs. MacLeary, tell the court what happened."

"Mrs. Myers told me from the cards," began Mrs. MacLeary glibly, "that before the year was out I'd be married, that my future husband would be a rich young man and that I'd go with him across the ocean."

"Why across the ocean particularly?" inquired the magistrate.

"Because there was the nine of spades in the second heap, Mrs. Myers said that means journeys."

"Rubbish!" growled the mag-

istrate. "The nine of spades means hope. It's the jack of spades that means journeys; and when it turns up with the seven of diamonds, that means long journeys that are likely to lead to something worth while. Mrs. Myers, you can't bamboozle me. You prophesied to the witness here that before the year was out she'd marry a rich young man. But Mrs. MacLeary has been married for the last three years to Detective-Inspector MacLeary, and a fine fellow he is too. Mrs. Myers, how do you explain that absurdity?"

"My goodness me!" said the old lady placidly. "That does happen now and then. When this young person called on me she was all dressed up, but her left glove was torn. So that looked as if she wasn't too well off, but she wanted to make a show all the same. Then she said she was twenty, but now it turns out she's twenty-five."

"Twenty-four," Mrs. MacLeary burst forth.

"That's all the same. Well, she wanted to get married, what I mean to say, she made out to me she wasn't married. So I arranged a set of cards for her that'd mean a wedding and a rich husband. I thought that'd meet the case better than anything else."

"And what about the obstacles, the elderly gentleman and the journey across the ocean?" asked Mrs. MacLeary.

"That was to give you plenty for your money," said Mrs. Myers artlessly. "There's quite a lot has to be told for a guinea."

"Well, that's enough," said the magistrate. "Mrs. Myers, it's no use. The way you tell fortunes by cards is a fraud. Cards take some understanding. Of course, there are various ideas about it, but if my memory serves me the nine of spades never means journeys. You'll pay a fine of fifty pounds, just the same as people who adulterate food or sell worthless goods."

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Short  
Story

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By Karel  
Capek

discovered that she has between twelve and twenty visitors every day, and they vary from charwomen to duchesses. I know, darling, you'll say she's probably a fortune-teller. Very likely, but that can only be a blind for something else, say, the white slave traffic or espionage. Look here, I'd rather like to get to the bottom of it.

"All right, Bob," said the excellent Mrs. MacLeary, "you leave it to me."

And so it came about that on the following day, Mrs. MacLeary, of course without her wedding ring, but on the other hand very girlishly dressed and with her hair in ringlets like a young woman who feels that it is time for her to put away frivolities, with a scared look on her baby face, rang at Mrs. Myers's door in Bayswater or possibly Marylebone. She had to wait quite a while before Mrs. Myers received her.

"Sit down, my dear," said the old lady, when she had very thoroughly inspected her shy visitor. "What can I do for you?"

"I-I-I," stammered Mrs. MacLeary.

"I'd like—it's my twentieth birthday to-morrow—I'm awfully anxious to know about my future."

"But, Miss—er, what name, please?" quoth Mrs. Myers, and seized a pack of cards which she began to shuffle energetically.

"Jones," signed Mrs. MacLeary.

ney," said Mrs. Myers, cutting the fourth heap. "Somebody's going to get in your way, some elderly man—"

"I expect that's my uncle!" exclaimed Mrs. MacLeary.

"Well, here we've got something and no mistake," declared Mrs. Myers over the fifth heap.

"My dear Miss Jones, this is the nicest hand I've ever seen. There'll be a wedding before the year's out; a very, very rich young man is going to marry you—he must be a millionaire or a business man, because he travels a lot; but before you are united, you'll have to overcome great obstacles, there's an elderly gentleman who'll get in your way, but you must persevere. When you do get married, you'll move a long way off, most likely across the ocean. My fee's a guinea, for the Christian mission to the poor negroes."


"I'm so grateful to you," declared Mrs. MacLeary, taking one pound and one shilling out of her handbag, "awfully grateful. Mrs. Myers, what would it cost without any of those worries?"

"The cards can't be bribed," said the old lady with dignity. "What is your uncle?"

"He's in the police," lied the young lady with an innocent face. "You know, the secret service."

"Oh!" said the old lady, and drew three cards out of the heap. "That's very nasty, very nasty. Tell him, my dear, that he's threatened by a great danger. He ought to come and see me, to

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Wahoo players and spectators at King's Park. On extreme right is Mr. R. L. Ildefonso, local representative of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation.



D. Taylor (left) tackling G. H. Fowler in the Interport hockey trial last Sunday at King's Park.



This happy picture of four Fanning Hunt hounds may serve as a reminder of the proposal to hold a Dog Show in the Colony shortly.



*Mothers!*

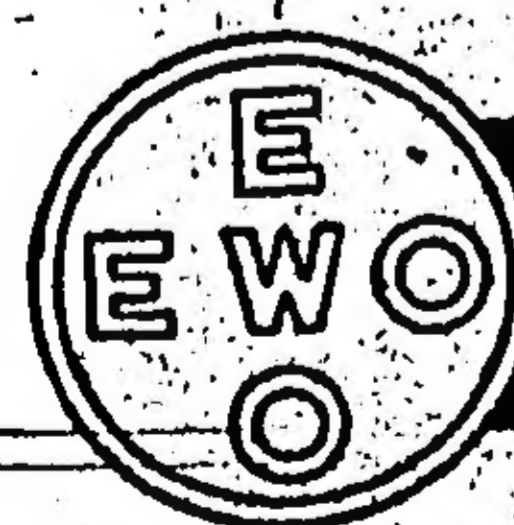
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## Friendly Greeting

Two bitter enemies met in the street. "I'm so sorry, my dear," said the first woman. "I quite forgot your party the other evening."

"Oh, weren't you there?" asked the other, sweetly.

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## For An Excuse

The meek husband went into the animal dealer's shop to buy a dog.

"What kind of a dog do you want?" he was asked.

"I want a fidgety one—one that will make my life say, 'John, that dog is fidgety. It needs to go for a walk.'"

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## Optician

The sailor was recounting his experiences to a dear old lady.

Old Lady: "What rank did you hold?"

Sailor: "Ship's optician, lady."

Old Lady: "I didn't know there was such a rank. What did you do?"

Sailor: "I scraped the eyes out of the potatoes."

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## Sayings From Abroad

If I complete 200 words a day I think it good work.—Mr. W. W. Jacobs.

I don't like hunger-striking any more than anybody else.—Ex-Police Inspector John Syme.

The German people know that all of Hitler's acts will be blessed by Providence.—Herr Hess.

I have the reputation of being a good speaker. It is what I am told. I would not say to myself.—Mr. Craven Ellis, M.P.

The British Empire is the only really safe place for the investment of private capital today.—Mr. H. B. Bryant.

The substitution of ethics for religion is one of the commonest betrayals of the religious ideal of education.—Mr. F. T. Christie.

If only people would return to the boater we should also get a return of the good warm weather and blazing sunshine experienced in the days when all men wore boaters.—The Vicar of Staines.

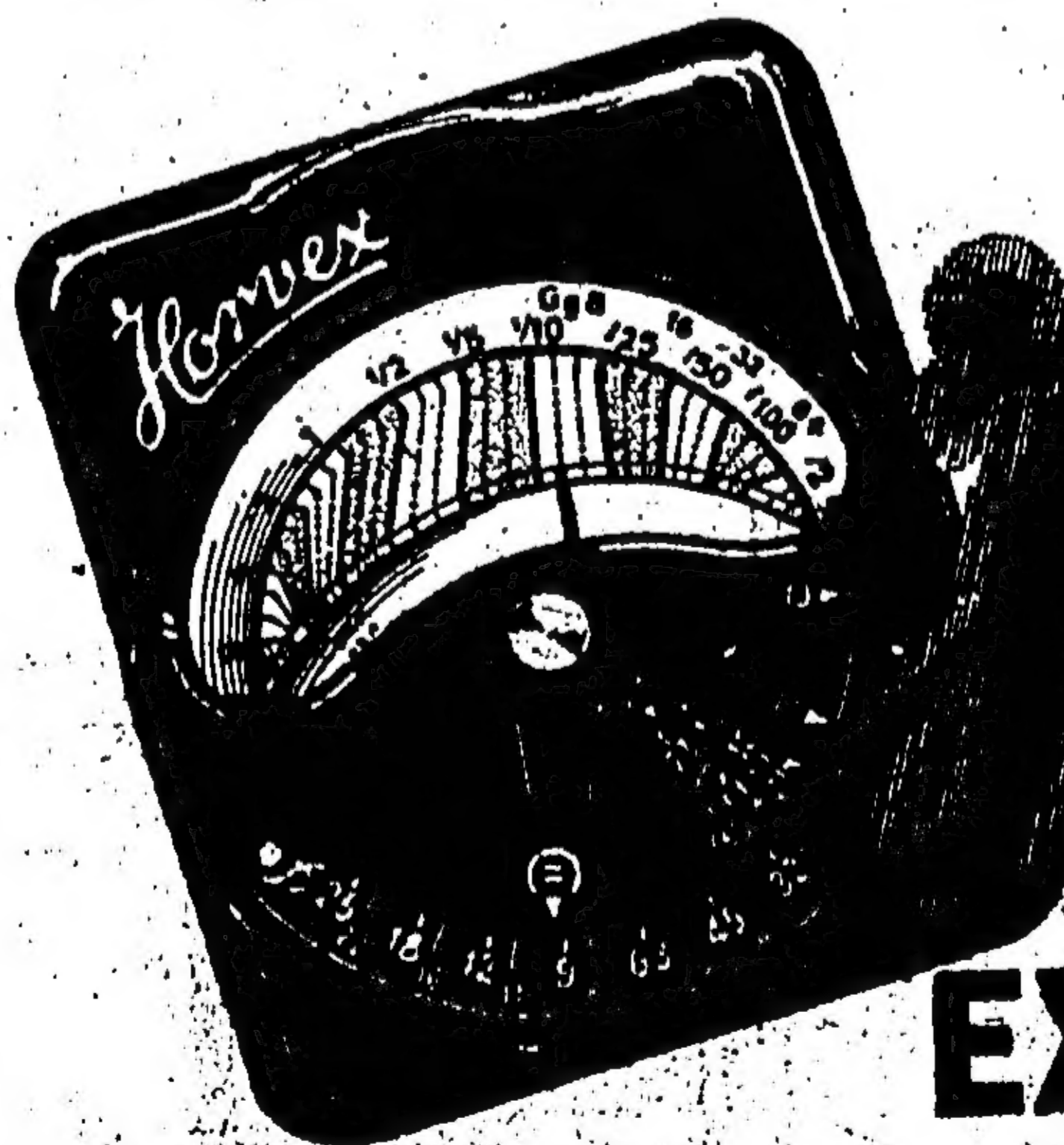
At the back of the boys' mind is one fundamental and final dogma of their own, that to be a Christian does not necessarily imply anything to do with Church.—The Rev. N. V. Gorton.



The new C.B.A. Clubhouse was opened last Sunday by Mrs. W. L. Handyside. From left to right are: Mrs. Upsdell (second from left), Rev. Upsdell, Mrs. Handyside and Mr. J. J. King, the Secretary of the C.B.A. (A.A. Kahn).



Some of the large crowd who watched Scotland beat England in the final of the International Rugger by 19 points to 11.



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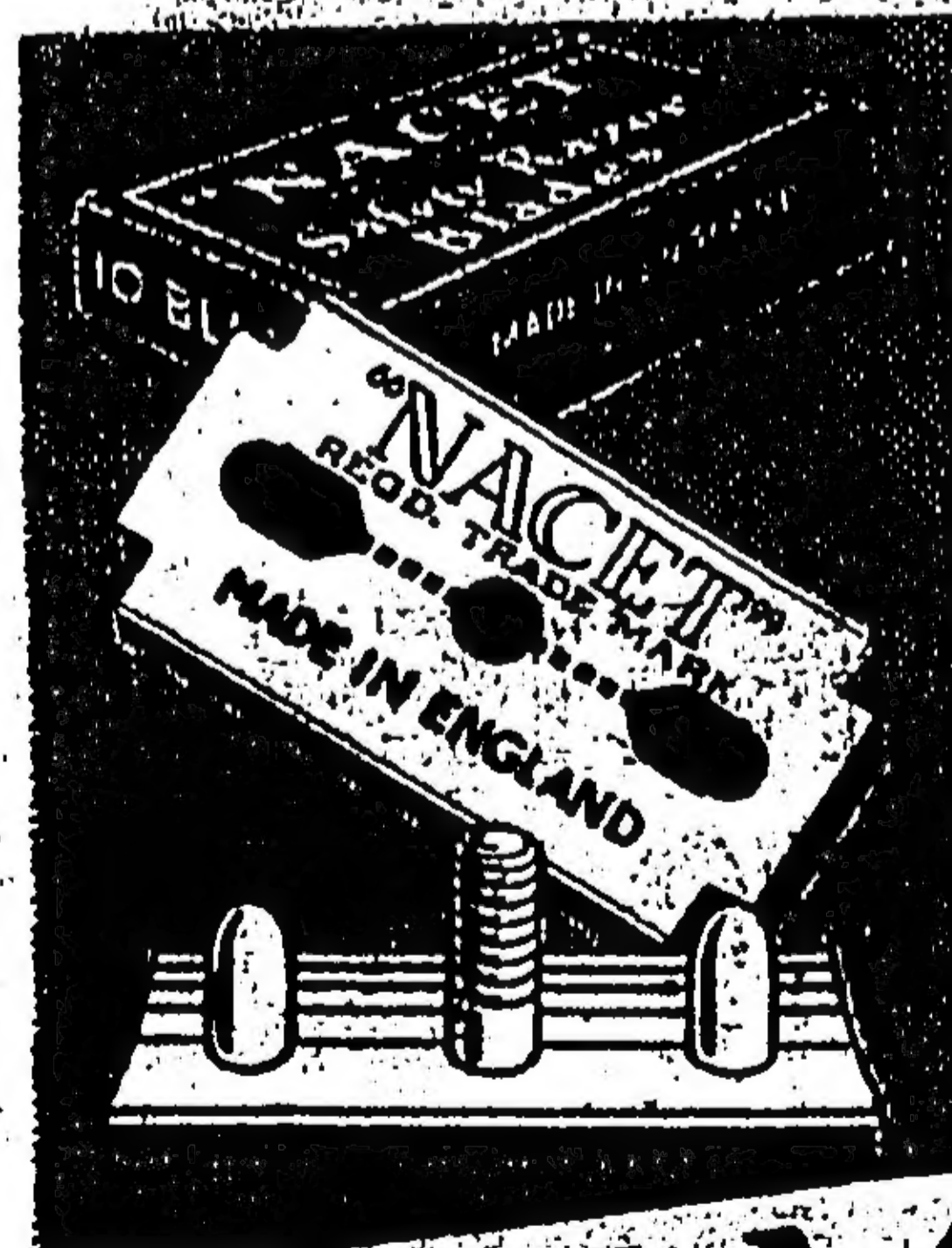
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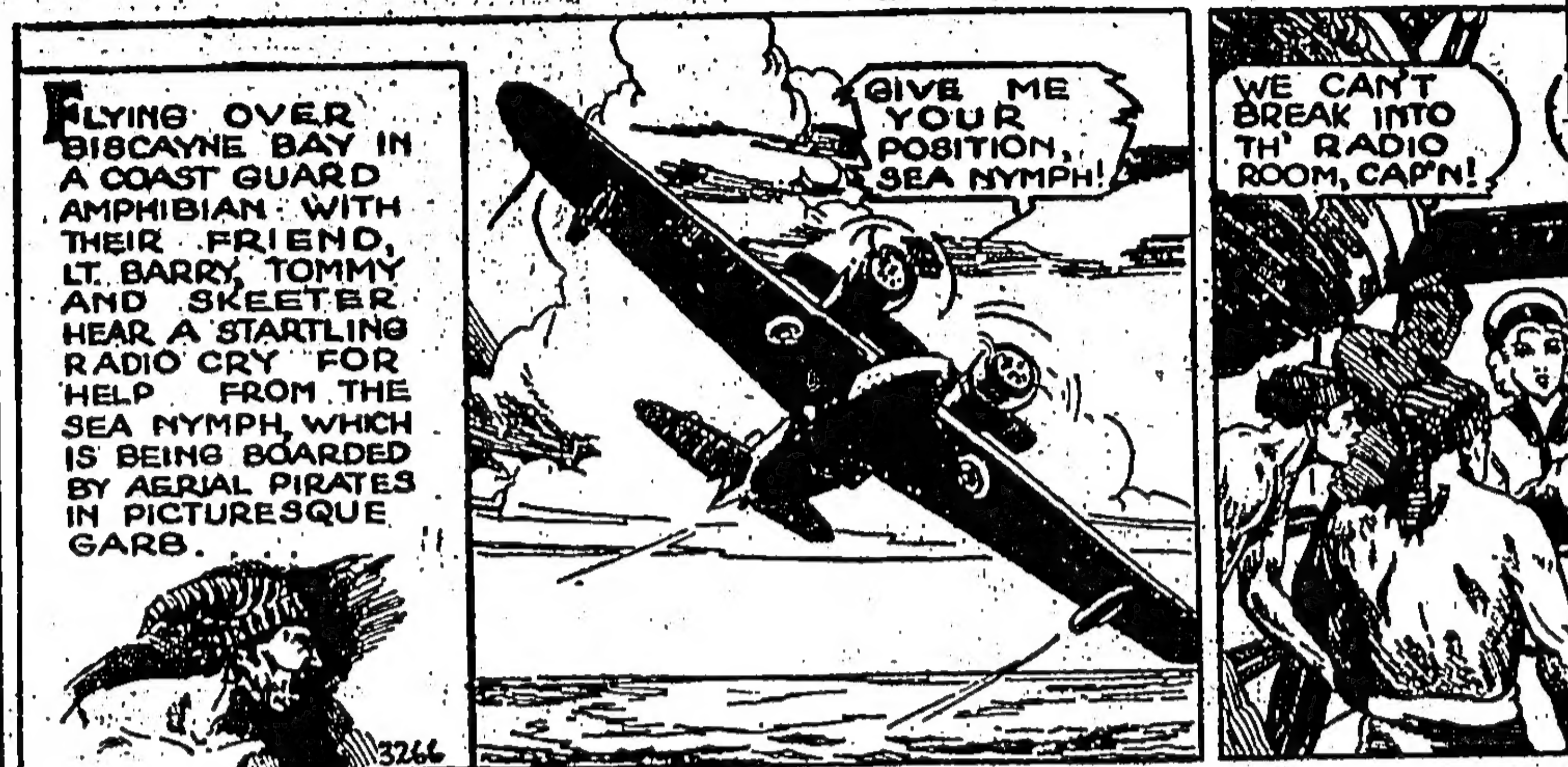
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# France To Keep On Non-Intervening

Paris, To-day.

Announcing the determination of the Government to continue the non-intervention policy in Spain, the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, declared in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that it was for the Spanish alone to settle their own affairs.

There was not a man of good faith who would publicly denounce the policy of non-intervention, and no country could openly take the responsibility to denounce this policy.

Britain and France had carried out conversations to harmonise their policies in all fields.

## AGREEMENT ON ANGLO-FRENCH LOAN TO PRAGUE

LONDON, TO-DAY.  
AGREEMENT HAS AT LAST BEEN REACHED, REUTER LEARNS, ON THE AMOUNT AND CONDITIONS OF THE ANGLO-FRENCH LOAN TO CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

Besides the \$4,000,000 gift from the British Government, it is understood that \$3,000,000 will be loaned under the joint guarantee of the British and French Governments subject to certain conditions, and will be devoted almost entirely to the assistance of refugees.

Rate of interest has not yet been fixed.

The agreement will be finally sealed at a meeting of financial experts of the three countries to-day. — Reuter.

## TWO JAPANESE PLANES DOWNED AT LOYANG

Loyang, To-day.

One Japanese plane was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns on Tuesday and another on Wednesday while raiding Loyang.

The one shot down on Tuesday has been located at Tieh-men, about 28 miles west of Loyang. Two airmen were killed in the machine while two others, who bailed out in parachutes, were captured.

The raid on Wednesday was staged by 18 Japanese bombers. They rained scores of bombs in the heart of the town, causing heavy civilian casualties and huge property losses.—Central News.

In the event of war all the forces of each nation would come to the assistance of the other.

Lord Halifax (the British Foreign Secretary) had told him at Geneva that the British Government attached vital importance to maintenance of the Anglo-Italian Treaty.

"When we informed our British friends of our point of view they understood us perfectly. Britain's attitude has been entirely loyal."

### INTERESTS TO DEFEND

Returning to the Spanish issue M. Bonnet declared: "We cannot tolerate that our communications with North Africa should be threatened by foreign troops in Spain or in the Spanish islands."

"France has interests to defend in Spain, and we cannot allow any state to intervene in Spain as to threaten French integrity."

"The Burgos Government has let it be known that it will not allow any foreign power to settle in the country."

### COMPLETE SOLIDARITY

"Britain is no less menaced by the situation in Spain in regard to Malta and Gibraltar. I can therefore affirm that there is complete solidarity between France and Britain on this question."

M. Bonnet then announced the readiness of the French Government to convoke an international conference if they found the necessary support, remarking that the armaments race threatens to bring Europe to bankruptcy or war.

### SOCIALIST VIEW

M. Leon Blum, the former Premier, said that the Socialists favoured an international conference.

M. Blum said that recent events showed that conversations between two could be dangerous.

He was of opinion that it was very imprudent to believe that Germany would disassociate herself from the Italian claims, and he urged France, in agreement with Britain, to reconsider the problem of non-intervention.

### CATEGORICAL "NO"

The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, declared that any policy of withdrawal for France would be disastrous.

Wherever there were French interests, France must reply by a categorical "no" to demands.

"France wishes to have peace with her neighbours, and she turns especially towards the great Anglo-Saxon communities who have given their word to be at our side."

"There is Great Britain, whose friendship is precious, and the United States, whose President addressed us words which touched our hearts."

The Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 364 votes to 232. — Reuter.

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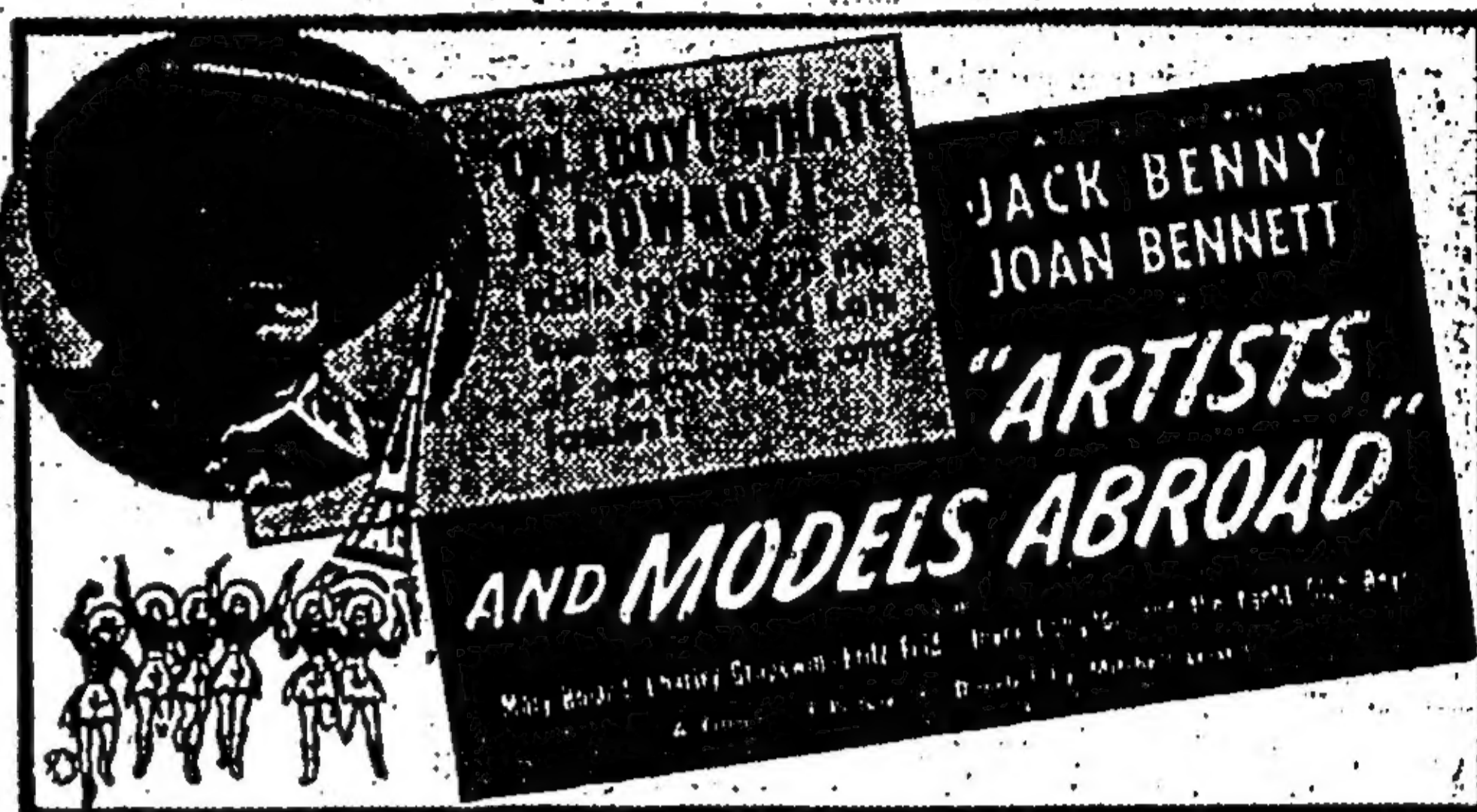
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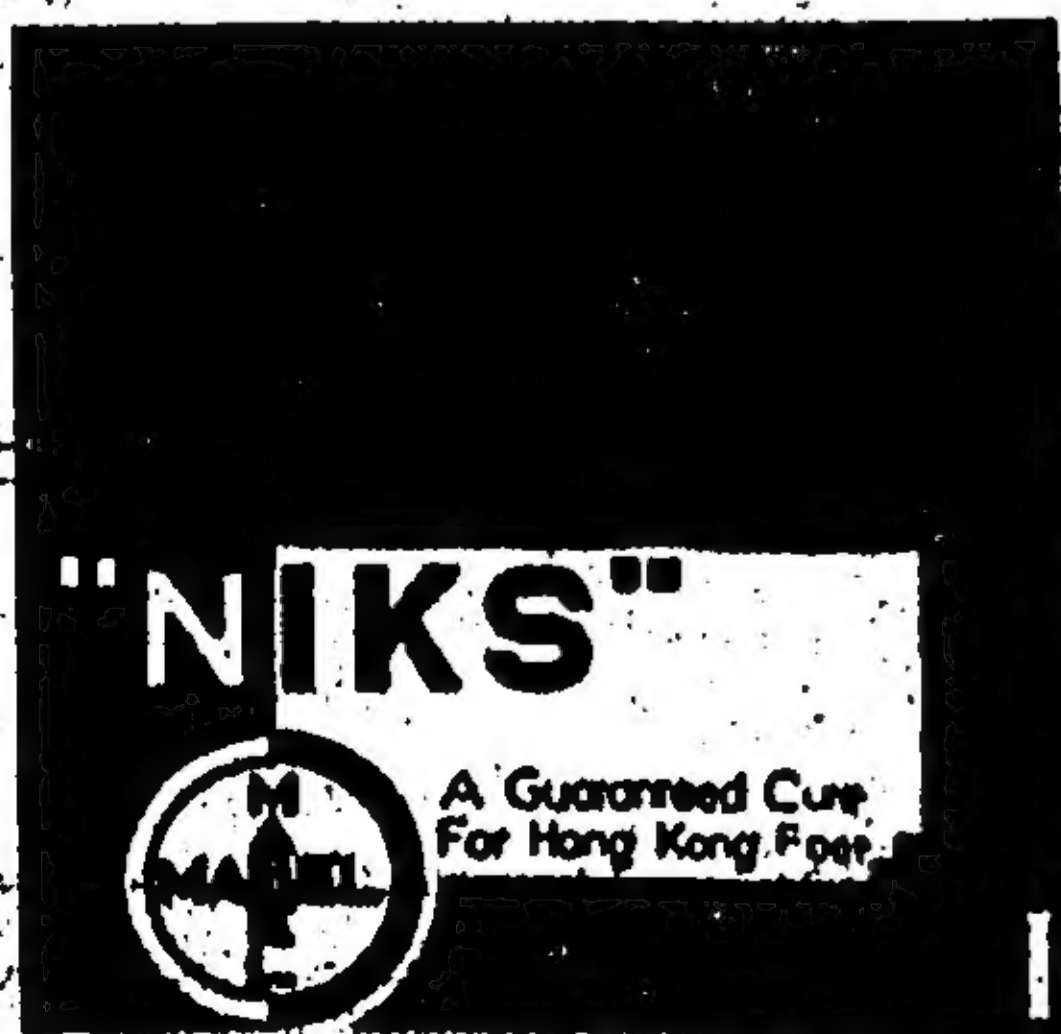
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## How Barcelona Fell

Saragossa, To-day.

Details of the entry into Barcelona show that the collapse of Republican resistance was hastened by the fact that the majority of the Republican leaders left the city on Wednesday night.

The Moroccan division under General Asencio captured Fort Montjuich during the night and when the general advance commenced yesterday morning the Moroccans occupied the large exhibition grounds which were the scene of the world exhibition in 1929.

The main body then advanced towards the Plaza Espana in the centre of the city, while other detachments occupied the docks.

Tanks, immediately followed by infantry, entered the narrow streets of the densely-populated district around the port.

Meanwhile, the Navarrese, under General Alonso, after capturing Pedralbes advanced from Hospitalet on the western suburbs of Ostafranch and Sanz.

A mixed corps of volunteers and legionaries in the north after occupying the suburb of Valvidiera, pushed forward, over the Monte Tibidao, to the districts of Sarria and Valcarca. Everywhere the inhabitants filled the streets or appeared at the window to greet the Nationalist troops.—Trans-Ocean.

## WINSTON CHURCHILL IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Paris, To-day.

Mr. Winston Churchill was seated in the Diplomatic Corps Gallery of the Chamber last evening, with the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, during M. Bonnet's keenly awaited speech on foreign affairs.—Trans-Ocean.

## NEW RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The inauguration of a Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Association is to be held at the Hotel Cecil to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 p.m.

Speeches will be delivered by the Chairman, Dr. Y. T. Kwok, Dr. H. F. Kong and others, and Mr. M. A. da Silva will officiate.

The exhibition of old Chinese paintings shortly to be sent to London will be held on Monday in the board room, South China Morning Post building. His Excellency the Governor is paying a visit at about noon.

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# FRANCO'S TRIUMPHAL MARCH INTO BARCELONA

Loyalist Failure To Resist Surprises Foreigners

## Inhabitants All Ready With Falangist Songs

Barcelona, To-day.

One of Reuter's special correspondents who entered Barcelona at noon yesterday with General Franco's forces, states that complete investment of the Republican capital was accomplished during the night, the city being surrounded on all sides by land.

Navarrese troops began the march into the city at noon.

As they marched triumphantly through the streets, 500,000 people appeared cheering wildly. Every window and balcony flew Nationalist flags of red and gold.

Falangist songs and slogans were on the lips of all, indicating that these had been learned secretly during the past few months.

Following the Navarrese troops came the Italian Arrow Division and the Spanish Foreign Legion.

### FOREIGNERS SURPRISED

Foreign observers were surprised at the suddenness of the development, as only the previous night, two trade union organisations had declared their determination to fight from street to street and from house to house.

Many members of the city's anti-aircraft units have arrived in trawlers at French ports.

### FOREIGNERS IN DANGER

British, French and American nationals were embarked on warships at a point 20 miles north of Barcelona.

The area was heavily bombed by Nationalist planes while the warships were taking them off, says one report, and it is alleged that one ship, believed to be French, fired twelve rounds at a bomber which flew menacingly overhead, though the British Admiralty say they have no knowledge of these reports.

### STREETS DENSELY PACKED

Burgos reports stated that there were no Republican military formations left in the city. After the Nationalist troops had occupied the heights dominating Barcelona in the early hours of yesterday morning, the Moroccan Army Corps advanced from Monjuich, the Navarrese from Valldriera and Tibidabo, and the volunteer corps from Rasasada.

The streets were densely packed with spectators who greeted the Nationalist columns with the Fascist salute. The break-up of the Barcelona front was hastened by the almost complete absence of trained professional officers in the Republican ranks. The demoralisation of the Republican forces resulting from the swift enemy advance could be inferred from the fact that whereas in sectors to the rear bridges and roads had been systematically blown up, practically no attempt to bar the way to the Nationalist troops was made in the neighbourhood of Barcelona.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

### CAUTIOUS ENTRY

Saragossa, To-day. It is revealed by official despatches that General Franco ordered

his troops to enter Barcelona after having made quite sure that their positions around the capital were perfectly secure.

At midnight the Moroccan corps, under the personal command of General Yague, began storming Fort Montjuich immediately south of the harbour, taking it at dawn on Thursday.

At the last moment, the loyalists tried to blow up the powder magazine but were prevented from doing so. The Moroccan troops then occupied the western cemetery of Barcelona. Other columns of General Yague advancing from the west, smashed their way into Vall-driera suburb from where the tramline leads into Barcelona city.—Trans-Ocean.

## FRANCO CELEBRATION

Barcelona, To-day.

Units of the Nationalist fleet are steaming into Barcelona harbour dressed overall with the Nationalist colours.

General Franco's aeroplanes are performing aerobatics.

Close behind the Nationalist columns entering Barcelona rumbled convoys of trucks filled with food to feed the hungry thousands.

The trucks were surmounted by banners inscribed "Franco's Justice. Bread for All."

The stations were protected by police.

Meanwhile, says a Burgos despatch, the advance on the entire Catalan front is proceeding with rapidity.

In Estremadura, where the Republicans launched an attack in the hope of saving Barcelona, the Nationalists claim to be advancing and to be dispersing many loyalist concentrations.

At Valenquillo and Los Blasquez, the Republicans made a final attack, but the Nationalists counter-attacked and recovered all the lost ground.

The towns of Larabasad and Horta, near Barcelona, have also fallen.—Reuter.

### FRANCO GAINS

Bilbao, To-day.

Nationalist headquarters announce that Franco's troops in the 38 days of their Catalan offensive, captured 180 kilometres of the coastline and 150 kilometres of the front from Lerida to Barcelona.—Trans-Ocean.

## NEW LOYALIST HEADQUARTERS

Paris, To-day.

According to a telegram from Le Perthus, at the western end of the Franco-Spanish frontier, the Spanish Government has set up new headquarters at Figueras, 20 miles from the frontier.—Reuter.

## FRENCH BORDER PRECAUTIONS

Paris, To-day.

The French authorities on the Pyrenean frontier are taking, on instructions from Paris, measures to cope with the situation which would arise in the event of compact units of the Spanish Republican Army crossing over into French territory.

It is expected that Senegalese troops and mobile guards in the region of Perpignan will be reinforced.

All soldiers who come to France will immediately be disarmed and placed under supervision.

French press correspondents on the Spanish border opine that the measures taken by the French Government will prove unnecessary.

It is, however, pointed out that the problem of the flight of the Spanish civilian population remains and that an exodus of civilians on a large scale can be reckoned with.—Trans-Ocean.

## AMBASSADOR ON CRUISER

London, To-day.

Mr. Ralph Stevenson, the British Minister in Barcelona, is on the cruiser Devonshire, standing off Caldetas.

Refugees in large numbers have fled north from Barcelona and their fate is known to be an urgent pre-occupation of both the French and British Governments.

One proposal which is believed to be under consideration is the establishment of zone for refugees on the Spanish frontier with France.

Both the French and Spanish ambassadors called at the Foreign Office yesterday and it is probable that the Spanish refugee problem was under discussion.—British Wireless.

## SABADELL HOLDS UNTIL NEWS OF FALL OF BARCELONA

Saragossa, To-day.

Simultaneously with the entry into Barcelona of General Franco's troops, the town of Sabadell, with thirty thousand inhabitants, was occupied by Navarrese columns.

The latter, however, did not remain in the town but continued their advance towards the main road and railways from Barcelona to Puigcerda which at two o'clock in the afternoon were within the range of fire of the Nationalist batteries so that the road along the coast is now alone open to the Republican troops retreating from Barcelona.—Trans-Ocean.

## NEW SEAT OF LOYALIST GOVT. NOT SETTLED

Paris, To-day.

The French Ambassador to Republican Spain, M. Jules Henry, who has arrived aboard a French warship at Port Vendres, will after a visit to the Prefect at Perpignan, go by car to Figueras in Northern Catalonia. There he will have a conversation with the Republican Foreign Minister, Senor del Vayo, regarding the new domicile of the French Embassy, which is still unsettled. The new seat of the Government is not yet definitely decided upon. The Premier, Senor Negrin, is at present in Juncuera near the French border.—Trans-Ocean.

## CABALLERO WITH FUGITIVES IN FRANCE

Perpignan, To-day.

Senor Largo Caballero, former Premier of Spain, was among the prominent Republicans who crossed into France yesterday.

Two thousand refugees are to be admitted into France to-day.

The Foreign Minister, Senor del Vayo, arrived at Perthus yesterday on route to Figueras.

Senor Companys, President of Catalonia, with a few members of the Republican Government, is believed to be at Olot, near Figueras.—Reuter.

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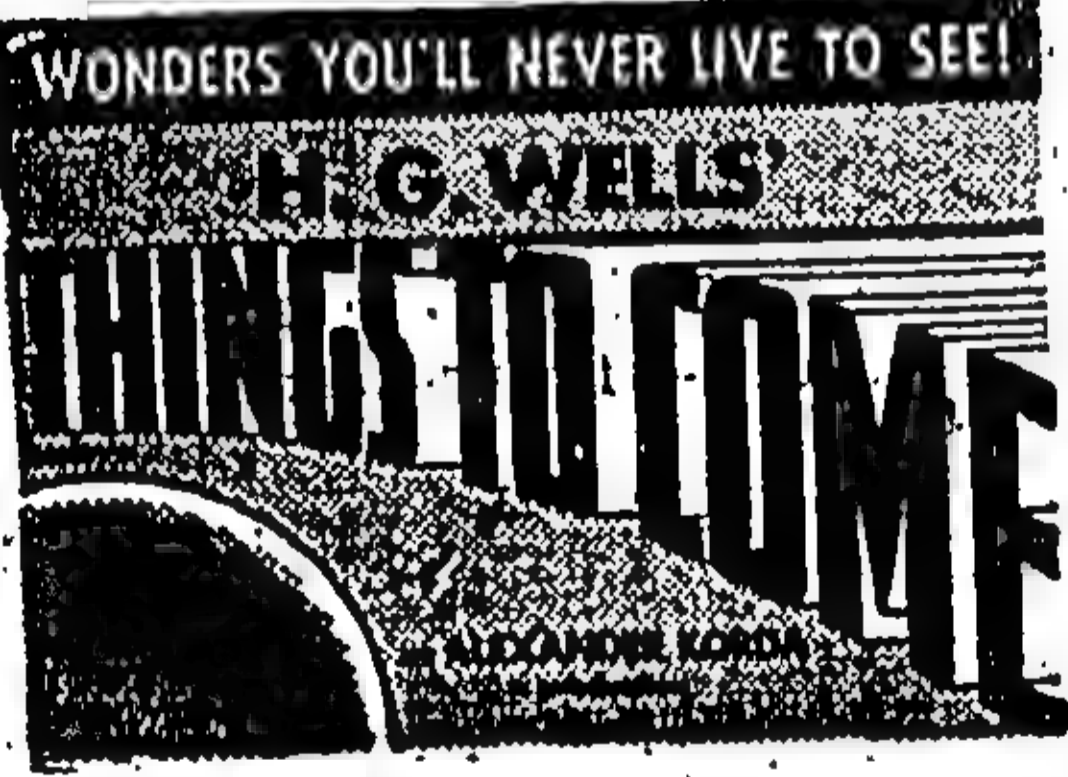
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Blackie's Stooge

Blackie was a big shot. He had earned the title of Public Enemy No. 1. He was proud of the distinction. There was a price of \$5000 on his head. He knew that there wasn't a man in the mob who didn't envy, admire and fear him.

Just now Blackie was hiding out in a little jerk water town named Pleasantdale. No one knew where he was except Snicker Willson. He was glad now that he had befriended Snicker when Snicker needed friends and money and somebody with influence. Smart little tricks like that had put Blackie on top of the heap — befriending guys who might sometime be of use to him.

The whole nation was hunting Blackie. The cops had kept him pretty busy jumping around from one town to another for the past two weeks. But that was nothing. Blackie wasn't worried. He'd just lay low for a month until the Market street bank job blew over, then he'd go back and receive the plaudits of the mob. Blackie loved flattery more than he loved money and money was his god.

You had to make him think that any minute he was going to be cut off from getting his hundred a week.

"Pick up them bags, Punk, and let's get going."

Snicker obediently picked up the two suitcases and went out. He led the way down the back stairs and into a dark alley. Blackie saw the dim outline of the car, heard the motor running softly. Again he congratulated himself on having Snicker. Without Snicker he'd have a pretty tough time of it keeping ahead of the cops.

Snicker tossed the suitcases into the rear of the car.

"Go back and pay that dumb hotel manager what we owe him," Blackie ordered. "We ain't going to get picked up on no half-baked charge like jumpin' a hotel bill."

He shoved some money into Snicker's hand. Snicker went off into the darkness. Blackie got inside the car and stretched his legs. It was good to smell some fresh air again. It was good getting away from this

By Karl Grayson

If you had money you could do anything. You could, for example, trust a guy like Snicker. Blackie paid Snicker \$100 a week to keep him posted on the cops, to bring him food and keep the car gassed up and ready for a quick get-away. So long as Blackie could afford to pay Snicker one hundred a week, he could depend upon him. Snicker was a dope and no one had any use for him save Blackie. Blackie was smart.

Blackie threw aside the paper-covered magazine he had been reading, lighted a cigarette and paced the length of the small hotel bedroom. Snicker was due any minute now. He hoped Snicker would tell him they could quit this lousy town. He was getting sick of his cramped quarters.

A step sounded in the hall outside. Blackie whirled whipping the automatic from its shoulder holster, stepping nimbly behind the bureau against the wall.

A rap sounded on the door, three short and a long.

"O.K., Snicker," Blackie said, but he didn't restore his gun to the holster until he made sure the man who entered was actually Snicker.

Snicker's ratlike face revealed intense excitement.

"Boss, we gotta lam. Now. They're closing in. We ain't got no time to lose. Somebody seen yuh here."

Blackie's lips twisted into a snarl. "Why, you half-baked rat, what's the idea o' waitin' till now to get the low-down? What d'yuh think I'm payin' you for anyhow? A hundred smackers a week, an' yuh let the coppers practically get the finger on me. I got half a mind to plug yuh full o' daylight. I got half a mind to quit payin' yuh a nickel. You rat!"

As he talked, Blackie flung things into a suitcase. Secretly he didn't blame Snicker at all. But Snicker couldn't be allowed to know that. You had to talk tough to a guy like Snicker, or you'd lose his respect. You had to keep him in fear

dump. He'd be glad when things quieted down so he could get back to the big city.

A step sounded on the graveled driveway. Blackie became rigid, then relaxed. It was Snicker coming back. A smile flicked across his lips. A great guy, Snicker. Like a dumb, faithful dog, basking in the reflected glory of his master's fame. When things had quieted down, Blackie decided, he'd slip the dope an extra hundred, just to make him feel good.

A voice close to Blackie's ear said: "O.K., Blackie, get 'em up!"

Blackie froze. A light flashed on. He became conscious of faces, a sea of faces, grim, threatening, business-like. A hand reached in and snatched away his gun. Cold steel pressed against his wrists. There was a click of locking handcuffs. It was all over in a few seconds. Blackie sat stunned. Then he became conscious of another face, a face that stood out in that sea of faces because it was familiar, sneering, contemptuous.

"Snicker, you double crossin' rat? I'll—"

"A hundred a week," Snicker sneered. "A lousy hundred a week, when I get five thousand in a bunch for stringing with the law. Yuh dope!"

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# CHANNEL GALE HAVOC

## Name Of Glasgow Steamer Found On Lifeboat

### BAD WEATHER CONTINUES

London, To-day.

Coastguards in Devon and Cornwall were busy yesterday collecting wreckage and dead bodies washed ashore after the gale which has been sweeping the Channel in the past few days.

The Coastguards say that they do not know what the wreckage is, though they have found the name of a Glasgow steamer on a portion of a lifeboat.

### URBAN COUNCIL ATTEMPTS PIG CLEAN-UP

An interesting case was mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. Himsworth, this morning.

Inspector J. M. Boyd, of the Sanitary Department, appeared to prosecute 27 people who had received notice from the Sanitary Department requiring them to cease keeping swine on their premises.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, solicitor for all defendants, said his clients lived in various parts of Kowloon. He asked for an adjournment as more cases of the same type were coming up in a week or so, and he had been retained in these cases also. It would be easier if he defended all on the same day.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay said he had already written to the Urban Council on the matter, and added that if no help was forthcoming from that quarter, he would petition the Government.

### NORWEGIAN SENT TO PRISON

Alv Allekson, alias Alf William Eriksen, aged 23, Norwegian, was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, when charged with absconding himself from the House of Detention.

Det. Sergt. Loughlin said defendant was admitted to the House about two weeks ago, as a vagrant. He left on Friday and was instructed to return before 4 p.m., but was not seen again. He was arrested yesterday.

A 19-year-old unemployed Indian, Naiz Mohamed, charged with being a vagrant, who was brought by a Chinese from Rangoon, but was unable to find employment, was sent to the House of Detention.

This Glasgow steamer had previously been reported to be a wreck which had been sighted from St. Ives, in Cornwall, but now this has been established as an old wreck.

If the Glasgow steamer has come to grief, they say, she must have sunk a long way out at sea.

### SNOW STILL FALLS

Meanwhile, snow continues to fall heavily in the West of England. Roads near Exeter are under six feet of snow, while heavy falls have been experienced at Bridgeport.

In the Midlands, the snow is melting fast and the floods are becoming worse as a result.

Many overhead electric power lines were affected by the heavy snow in parts of the country, and express trains from the North and West arrived in London hours late.

### HAND SIGNALS

Chief cause of the delay was the difficulty in signalling the expresses through, as telephones between signal boxes were down.

In some places hand signals had to be used, and in others the expresses were passed through by word of mouth.

### ROYAL FAMILY TO TAKE PART IN A.R.P. DRILL

London, To-day.

The King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family will take part in A.R.P. drill at Sandringham on Saturday.

The drill will be on the same lines as those which have already been held at Buckingham Palace during the past few months.

Their Majesties will, according to present arrangements, conclude their stay at Sandringham on Wednesday next, when the Court will return to London.—British Wireless.

### KNOCKED DOWN BY AMBULANCE

An unknown Chinese woman, aged about 20, was yesterday admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, with severe injuries, after she had been knocked down by a Fire Brigade ambulance, No. 764, in Chatham Road.



Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Love Finds Andy Hardy," now showing at the King's Theatre.

### 'INVISIBLE GLASS'

The discovery of invisible glass has been announced in New York. It abolishes all reflection and transmits more than 99 per cent. of light, compared with 92 per cent. the highest transmission known hitherto.

Dr. Katherine Blodgett, scientist at the General Electric Co.'s laboratory at Schenectady, achieved this astonishing result by perfecting an ultra-thin film or coating of about four-millionths of an inch in thickness.

### COUNT CIANO'S COMING VISIT TO BERLIN

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

COUNT CIANO, THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, IS EXPECTED TO VISIT BERLIN IN THE NEAR FUTURE, PRESUMABLY SOON AFTER THE RETURN OF THE NAZI FOREIGN MINISTER, HERR VON RIBBENTROP, FROM WARSAW.

Herr von Ribbentrop is at present holding conversations with the Polish Government.

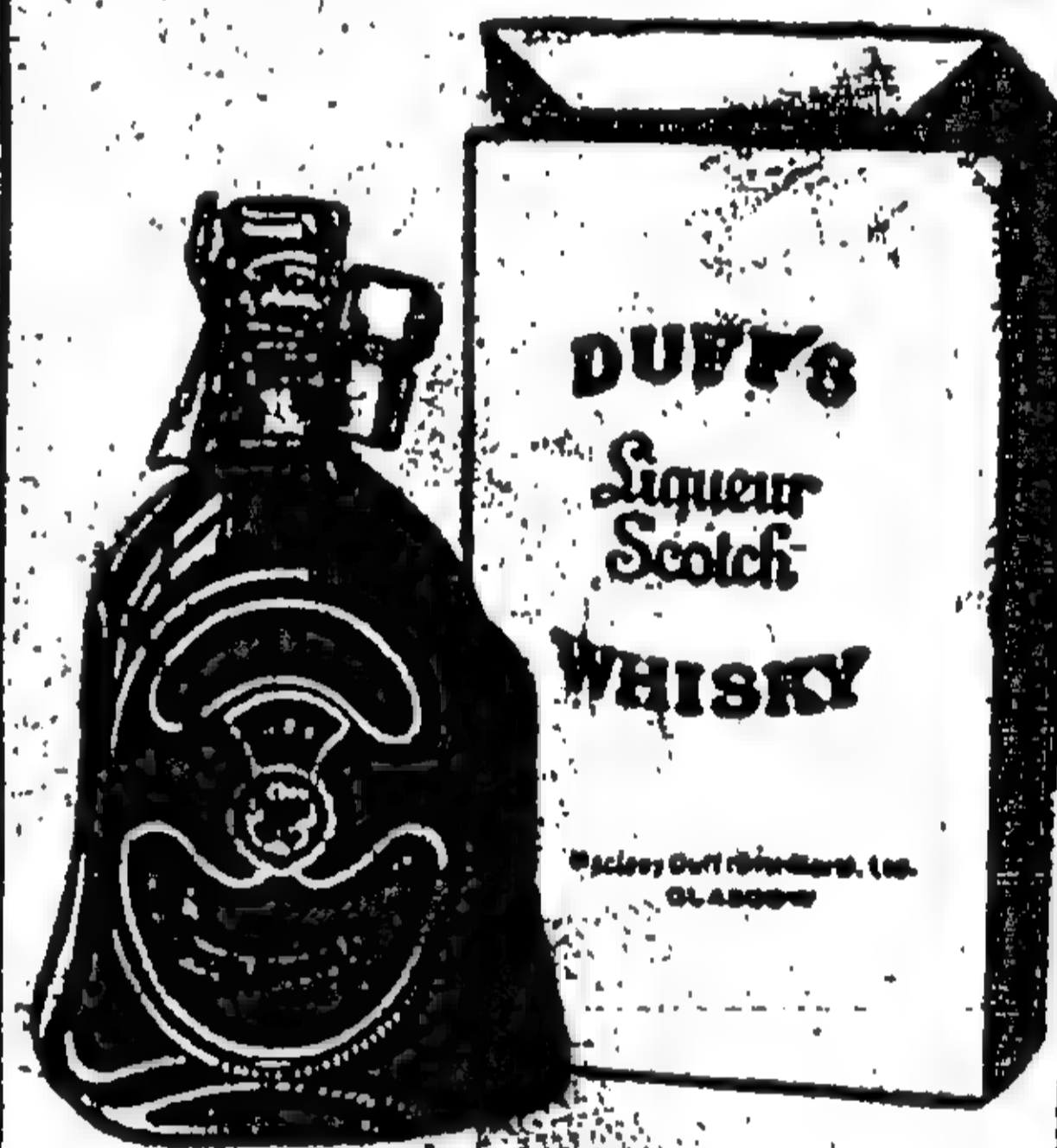
The result of Count Ciano's and Herr von Ribbentrop's conversations will probably be expressed in speeches by Hitler in the Reichstag and by Mussolini before the Fascist Grand Council.—Reuter.

### DOG STOLEN

Mr. E. D. Evans, residing at No. 2 Bungalow, Shek-O, has reported that a dog was stolen from his house on Wednesday.

Mr. Martin accuses Mr. John Lewis, President of the C.I.O., of being unable to rise above "personal ambitions and a Dictator complex."—Reuter.

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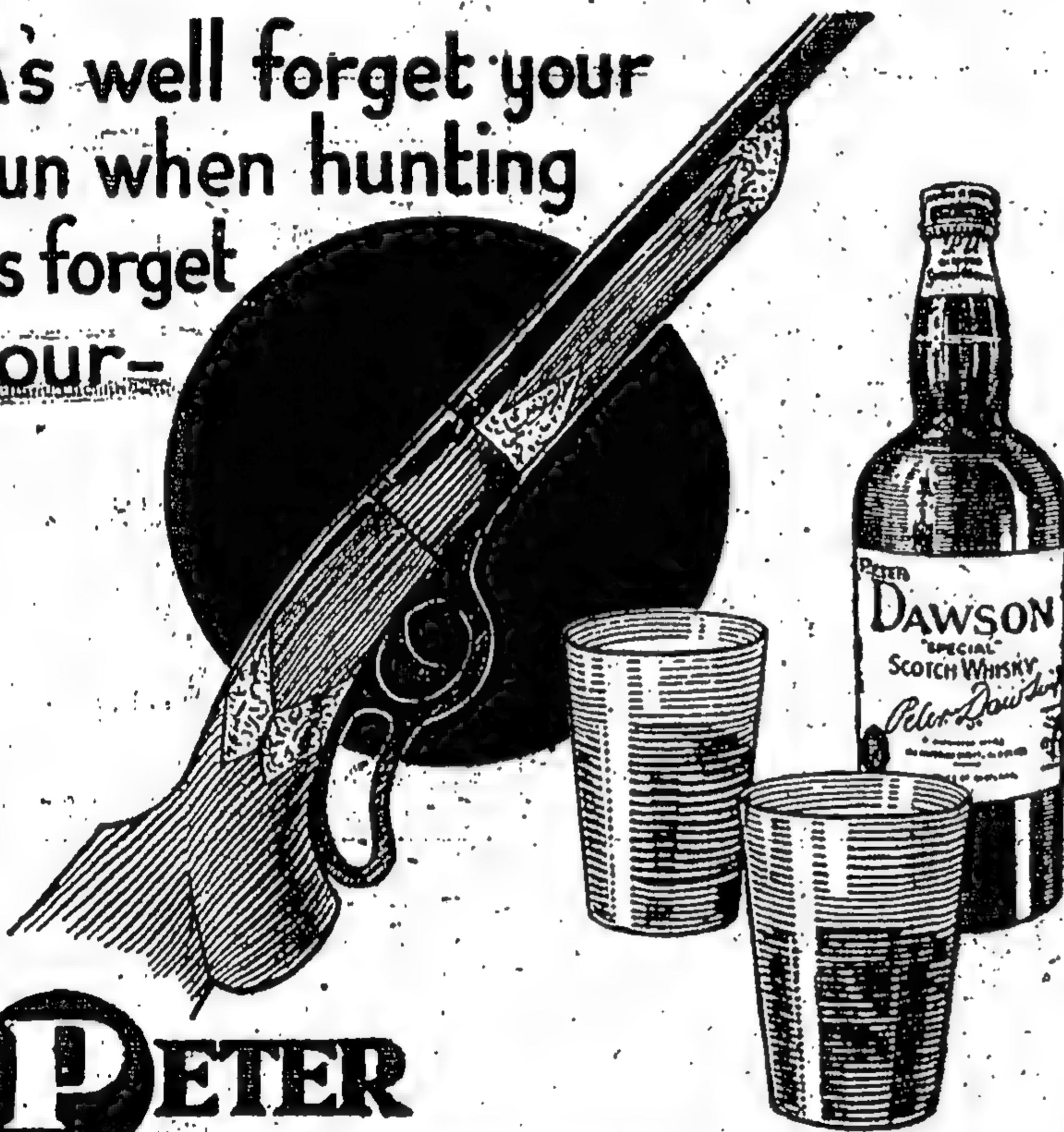
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**ANOTHER SHOCK  
FOR TENANTS**

On Wednesday, the rent-paying section of the community was congratulating itself on the action of the Water Authority in prosecuting a landlord who cut off from the mains supply, tenants refusing to pay an arbitrary surcharge for water.

To-day, however, there has been issued an official notice, appearing in our advertisement columns, quickly stifling any public thanks that might have been expressed, and, on first interpretation, stultifying completely the supposed purpose of the emergency regulation published in the "Government Gazette" early in December, holding landlords responsible for payment of water accounts and preventing them from passing to their tenants the responsibility for installing separate water meters on each floor.

The exact wording of the regulation bears repetition. It says:

Where until the date of this regulation any premises have been supplied with water, the metered consumption or excess consumption of which has been payable by an owner or landlord and recovered, in whole or in part, from his tenants by way of rent, such owner or landlord shall, notwithstanding any notices he may have given to his tenants or the water authority, continue to be deemed the consumer and shall be liable for payment of any moneys due to respect of

such consumption, or excess consumption, until he has made arrangements satisfactory to the water authority for the continued supply of water to any persons lawfully occupying such premises, and, until such arrangements are made, the Water Authority may continue the metered supply of water to the said premises.

Public reading of this regulation, rightly or wrongly, was that it marked Government's determination, in view of the earlier rents racket, to prevent landlords from exploiting the provisions of the new Waterworks Ordinance for further squeezing of tenants.

At the time, fears were expressed that landlords would attempt to outwit the intention behind the regulation by ignoring water bills and causing supply to be disconnected, but it was thought that this possibility was safely covered by the last ten lines, the last three lines in particular, of the Regulation. It was imagined that Government would sue defaulters instead of penalising tenants.

Now, the Water Authority says, "In many instances inconvenience is caused to tenants by the water supply being disconnected without warning owing to failure of the guarantor to pay the account," and goes on to advise tenants to make suitable arrangements with their landlords to ensure that all water accounts are paid promptly.

It seems, in other words, that if a landlord pays his account and decides himself to cut off the supply of tenants who refuse to be victimised, he is liable to prosecution. But if he blandly refuses to pay the account, Government is prepared, without consulting the tenants—in spite of the alleged protection of the Emergency Regulation—to cut off the supply, on his behalf, until he has forced his tenants to come to his terms.

**We May Be Wrong**

We may be wrong in suggesting that this is the intention of the Notice, but we are concerned less with intentions than with obvious effects. Ostensibly, the Regulation provides continued supply of water until the landlord has satisfied the Water Authority that other satisfactory arrangements have been made. The Notice, in effect, throws back upon the tenant the onus of protecting his own supply of water by making "suitable arrangements" with landlords.

As it seems highly unlikely such a notice would have been considered necessary unless the Water Authority had been flooded with complaints, a plain indication in itself that "bad landlords" have been up to their tricks, it is pertinent to enquire whether the Emergency Regulation has any meaning at all.

If the latest notice can be used to compel tenants to pay each month any fancy figure the landlord elects to add to the rent bill to meet alleged water charges, it can also be used to compel tenants to pay the capital cost of separate meterage. The landlord may well reply to any challenge to his own fixed scale that, if the tenant is disputative, he may install his own meter.

If this is Government policy, it can hardly be claimed, under present circumstances, to be a very inspiring example.

## CHINA ARMS CASE

# ELDER WILLING CLAIMS COMPLETE INNOCENCE

## Dennis Corrigan Gives Further Evidence

London, To-day.

Dennis Corrigan continued his evidence in the third day's hearing of the China Arms Case at Old Bailey yesterday.

The charge against accused, Frederick Willing, 50, a Dutch subject, and metal merchant, Dennis Michael Corrigan, 46, agent, and James Oll Herbert Willing, 24, metal merchant, is that of having conspired with Chou Tin-shu, purported to be an official of the Chinese Embassy in London, and others unknown to defraud Theodore Laffitte of £7,250. They are further charged with obtaining £7,250 from Laffitte by false pretences and of attempting to obtain £4,000.

Yesterday, Corrigan said that his repayment to Willing and payments in connexion with shipments of the "arms", amounted to £4,665 which was a direct loss to him.

He thought Chou would repay the money but he did not.

### ARMS DEALER SINCE 1935

Questioned by counsel for Frederick Willing, Corrigan said he had been dealing in arms since 1935. He agreed he had told Willing that Chou was head of the Purchasing Commission for the Chinese Government, and that he was advising Chou.

Counsel: Have you had other transactions with the Chinese Embassy relating to arms?

Corrigan: There were negotiations.

Corrigan said that Captain Ball gave evidence before the Royal Commission on Arms in 1936.

It was possible that he told Fred Willing that Captain Ball was of the Foreign Office and was advising the Chinese Embassy about their purchases, a statement he did not check.

### "NOTORIOUS PERSON"

Counsel: He's a notorious person, isn't he? Didn't he tell the Royal Commission that his method of buying was to bribe Government officials?

Corrigan: It's possible.

Counsel: Was he advising the Chinese buying commission?

Corrigan: I saw him with Chou several times at the Embassy.

Cross-examined, Corrigan denied that Chou was a fraud and that he knew it from the beginning.

### "EXTRAORDINARY THINGS"

He said he could not understand why Chou should go to the expense of sending a dummy cargo, but some extraordinary things had been done in this particular business.

Chou would not have sent a dummy cargo unless he had good reason. If his "hu chao" (permit) had been recovered he would have sent the guns. No-one knew where the "hu chao" was. He understood Laffitte had it.

Corrigan added that he would take proceedings against Chou for recovery of his money. He thought Chou was in Washington or New York.

### BOMBHELL

James Willing said it was a complete bombshell when he was arrested. He had no intention to defraud Laffitte and had not ac-

## CHILEAN QUAKE DISASTER: 20,000 DEAD

London, To-day.

The British Ambassador in Santiago has (says British Wireless) conveyed to the Chilean Foreign Minister an expression of the sincere sympathy of the British Government in the terrible earthquake disaster which is believed to be the worst that has ever overtaken Chile.

First estimate of the death toll received in official quarters in London was in the neighbourhood of 10,000, but news messages last night indicate that the total may reach 20,000, and in addition there are hundreds of thousands homeless and needing food and medical supplies.

So far as is known there have been no British casualties.

### CHILLAN WIPED OUT

Other messages reveal that the worst disaster occurred at Chillan, about forty miles from Concepcion. This town, of about 40,000 population, was almost completely destroyed and the deathroll, there alone, estimated at over 10,000.

The area most severely affected lies along a belt about 150 miles long, but places on both sides of this belt were severely shaken.

### BRITISH NAVAL AID

The British cruisers H.M.S. Exeter and H.M.S. Ajax have been despatched to Santiago de Chile from Valparaiso, to participate in rescue work following the earthquake.

The services of the two cruisers were offered by the Admiralty.

Corrigan said that he had quiesced in any statements he believed to be untrue.

He had been trying since July to get a settlement of outstanding amounts between himself and Laffitte.

The hearing was adjourned.—Reuter.



This picture was taken aboard the "Maid of Orleans," cross-channel steamer which carried Mr. Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and his entourage across the Channel from Boulogne to Folkestone on his journey home from Italy. Photo shows Gladys Tallberg, a Finnish traveller on the boat (she is from Helsingfors, and is making her way to school in England) presenting the Premier with a buttonhole aboard the vessel.

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# FREDA UTLEY OFFERS HER VIEW ON WAR SOLUTION

London, To-day.

Mobilisation of the people, long demanded by the Communists, is a burning issue for China, said Miss Freda Utley, the noted economist and authoress, lecturing at the Royal Central Asian Society yesterday.

## FRENCH POLICY IN FAR EAST INDICATED

Paris, To-day.

In an outline of French policy in the Far East, in the Chamber yesterday, M. Bonnet said that the heroic struggle of General Chiang Kai-shek and his Chinese army in the defence of Chinese independence and integrity was being followed by the French Government with the closest sympathy and attention.

The French authorities, and Frenchmen living in China, had left nothing undone in an attempt to alleviate the sufferings of the civil population.

It had been found possible to save tens of thousand whose lives were imperilled consequent upon the invasion.

In its efforts to do everything possible to ameliorate the suffering of the Chinese people, the French Government was firmly resolved not to allow its interests in this part of the world to be damaged.

France had intervened in Tokyo on several occasions and only recently the French Ambassador had been instructed to notify the Japanese Government of the determination of France to support its rights in China on the basis of the Washington Agreement of 1922.

None of the three powers, France, Britain or U.S.A., would agree to a denunciation of this treaty. — Trans-Ocean.

## POLICE APPEAL IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Police Constables P. and J. Crossley, sentenced in connexion with the death of an Arab prisoner, yesterday had their sentences quashed by the Court of Appeal.

P. C. Wood, another constable involved in the affair, had his sentence reduced from three years to eighteen months. — Reuter.

## COUNTERFEIT COIN CASE

Charged with uttering and with possession of counterfeit coins on Wednesday in the Yaumati district, Lo Fat-lun, 29, was remanded for one week by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning.

He was alleged to have uttered one five-cent coin and one ten-cent coin to unlicensed hawkers and to have been found in possession of three ten-cent and two five-cent counterfeits.

The willing co-operation of the peasants was indispensable for the success of mobile warfare guerilla tactics which formed the offensive phase of the war on which General Chiang Kai-shek was now entering.

The Communists had shown in North China that comparatively small agrarian reforms were enough to enlist the peasants' support, while the sacrifices demanded from the rich were not so great as to throw them into Japan's arms.

In Kwangsi, similar reforms, though by different methods, had made the population of Kwangsi the most ardent against Japan in China.

Miss Utley said that General Chiang Kai-shek hitherto had been held back by the influence of old traditions and sentiments of some elements in the Chinese Government.

### FOREIGN CREDITS

The British and American credits to China came in the nick of time to decide the expulsion of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, which was a declaration to Japan that there would be no surrender and that the united front was unbroken.

Miss Utley believed that the Generalissimo would now be firmly for mobilisation of the people.

She drew attention to the work for social and administrative reform which is to run concurrently with the guerilla operations throughout the vast areas behind the Japanese lines which were still completely under the control of the Chinese Government.

### NOTHING FOR NOTHING

To a question as to whether Japan could make the conquest pay, Miss Utley replied that there were certain economic laws which could not be broken.

Japan's financial strength was not great enough to make the Federal Reserve Banknotes convertible and acceptable.

When people get nothing for their produce they cease to produce, as the Russian Bolsheviks discovered before 1920. — Reuter.

## JAPANESE HURLED BACK IN HUPEH

Changteh, Hunan, To-day.

The Japanese driving westward in central Hupeh have been hurled back by the Chinese.

In a fierce counter-offensive, two columns of crack Chinese troops smashed into Kingshan, and recaptured the town which fell into Japanese hands recently.

The Japanese are reported to be retreating to Yingcheng and Hanchuan, on the north bank of the Han River.

According to a telephone message from Shasi, Sientaochen, on the Han River, about 47 miles southwest of Hankow as the crow flies, has also been re-occupied by Chinese guerillas. — Central News.

## FOREIGN OFFICE DISCUSSION

London, To-day.

The Spanish Ambassador in London spent forty-five minutes at the Foreign Office yesterday in conversation with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax.

The French Ambassador was a caller later in the day. — Trans-Ocean.

## AMERICANS SAFE

Washington, To-day.

The State Department announces that the entire staff of the American Embassy in Spain is safe aboard the U.S.S. Omaha.

Two Vice-Consuls withdrew with Republican Government officials to Gerona, where they will watch U.S. interests. — Trans-Ocean.

## NEW CAMPAIGN

Paris, To-day.

A campaign has been commenced by Right Wing groups against further extension of the Franco-Soviet Pact which expires in May.

It is argued that a Franco-Soviet Pact and the Franco-German Peace declaration of December last are incompatible. — Trans-Ocean.

## RELATIONS RESTORED

Washington, To-day.

Diplomatic relations between U.S. and Iran, which were broken off following the arrest of the Iranian Minister for exceeding the speed limit, have been restored. — Trans-Ocean.

Confiscation of 28 rounds of sporting gun ammunition was ordered by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning at Kowloon.

Det. Sgt. J. Johnston said the ammunition was found on the hillside above Waterloo Road.

## WANG STILL THINKS IN PEACE TERMS

According to Chinese reports this morning, a further telegram has been sent by Wang Ching-wei and his adherents, among whom Chen Kung-po is mentioned, regarding the desirability of reaching a peace agreement with Japan, but stressing that they have no intention of joining any of the Japanese puppet organisations.

## FOUR GERMANS FOUND GUILTY OF ESPIONAGE

Copenhagen, To-day.

Four Germans found guilty of spying following recent arrests in the biggest spy scare in Denmark for years, were yesterday sentenced to imprisonment and subsequent deportation.

One of the Nazis, described as a "newspaper correspondent," was sentenced to eighteen months, while the rest were sentenced to eight months.

One of the prisoners stated he was sent to Stockholm to watch shipping movements in the Baltic. — Reuter.

## FREE SCHOOL FOR FISHERFOLK

Three free schools are to be established at Shauiwan, Aberdeen and Cheung Chau for children of fishermen in Hong Kong who have been rendered jobless as result of Japanese atrocities in the vicinity of Hong Kong waters.

Their establishment has been approved by Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, who will appropriate funds for the purpose. Each school will admit about 100 children.

## HIGHWAY ROBBERY CHARGE

A further week's remand was ordered to-day in the highway robbery case in which Abdullah Rashid, 21, living at No. 8 Lock Road, 2nd floor, Abdul Caramat, 20, residing at the same address, and Carlos Xavier da Cruz, 32, a Portuguese, formerly of Shanghai, residing at No. 6 Matheson Street 1st floor, are alleged to have robbed Yau Tin-sang, a fisherman, of \$6 in local currency.

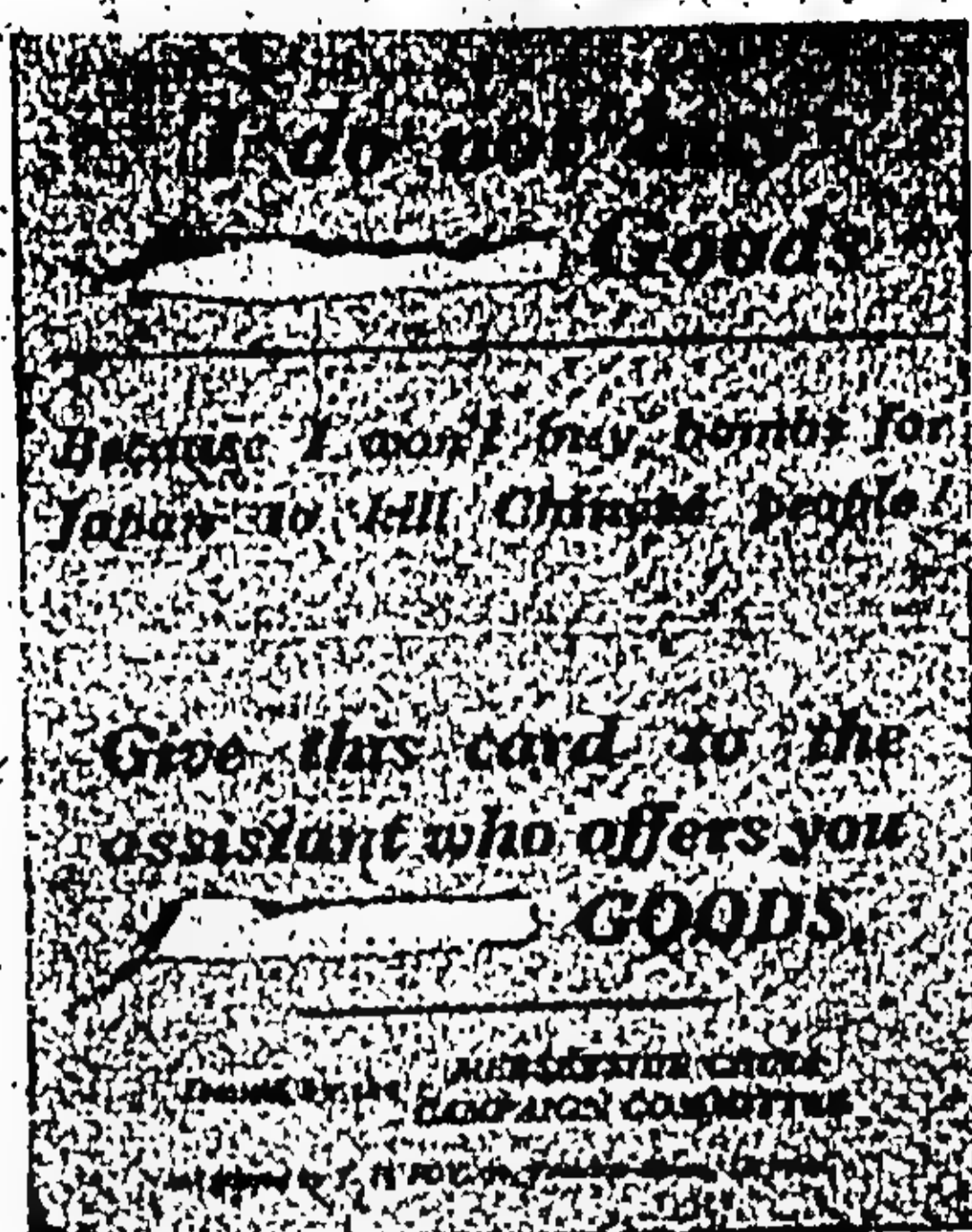
The case will be heard on Thursday next by Mr. E. Himsworth.

## PUPPETS CAUGHT

Chungking, To-day.

Chen Hsuan-sheng and Hsieh Ho-hsuen, puppet officials in Suhsien, 47 miles south of Haichow on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, have been executed by Chinese guerillas. — Central News.

# News Snack Bar



How Hong Kong censorship works in the Chinese press. This was intended as a facsimile of cards issued by the Merseyside China Campaign Committee.

## POVERTY CURED A PRINCESS

Poor children have cured a Princess—Marie Louise of Bulgaria, aged five. She lost her appetite and refused to eat. She became pale and thin. So her father, King Boris, had an idea. Every day for a week he invited eight poor children to lunch with the Princess at the Palace. The table was abundantly spread, and all set to except the Princess. During the first two days she looked on in amusement. But the example was infectious, and the third day she, too, began to be interested. On the fourth, fifth and sixth days she ate heartily. Now she is back to normal.



Safety first lessons play an important part in the little lives of children at the Sketty Infants School, Swansea. Their teacher, Miss G. Luff, by means of model traffic signals, Belisha crossings and miniature vehicles teach the infants everything about road safety. Traffic lessons are held in the playground but there are also traffic lights in school for these youngsters.

## SAVED 66,000

Lifeboatmen have up to date rescued 66,000 persons from sea-graves. The 66,000th was rescued by the Stromness (Orkneys) motor-lifeboat when it put out to the Grimaby trawler Rino-via and helped save her crew of nineteen. The last thousand was put up in just over twenty-one months... an average of forty-seven a month. Great work.

## WORLD TRADE FIGURES SHOW INCREASE

Revivals in world industrial production since June last are revealed in figures issued by the League of Nations at Geneva.

Figures show that (exclusive of Russia) production increased 6.5 per cent. for the three months ended September 30 compared with the previous three months. But it was 11 per cent. down compared with the corresponding period last year.

The index for the various countries showed rather divergent movements:

From June to September, 1938, there was a rise in the U.S.A. (17 per cent.), Canada (11 per cent.), Chile (5 per cent.) and Germany (4 per cent.). There was improvement, for the last month only, in Belgium, Denmark, the Netherlands and Norway.

Production fell in the United Kingdom (4 per cent.) and Sweden (1½ per cent.).

British figures are down over last year—but Britain is still ahead (like Sweden) of almost every other country. In other words we missed most of the slump earlier this year—recovery from which is, in fact, mainly increases given above.

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## 60 YEARS A SALVATIONIST

Commandant James Rylance, eighty-one, who died at Blackpool, celebrated both his diamond wedding and sixty years' work for the Salvation Army in June. He received congratulations from the King and General Booth. He worked with old General William Booth.

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## BRITISH FILM STAR WEDS

Henry Wilcoxon, thirty-three, British film star, was married to Joan Woodbury, the actress, at Hollywood. It was Miss Woodbury's twenty-third birthday, says Reuter. Born in Los Angeles, she is of Danish-English parentage.

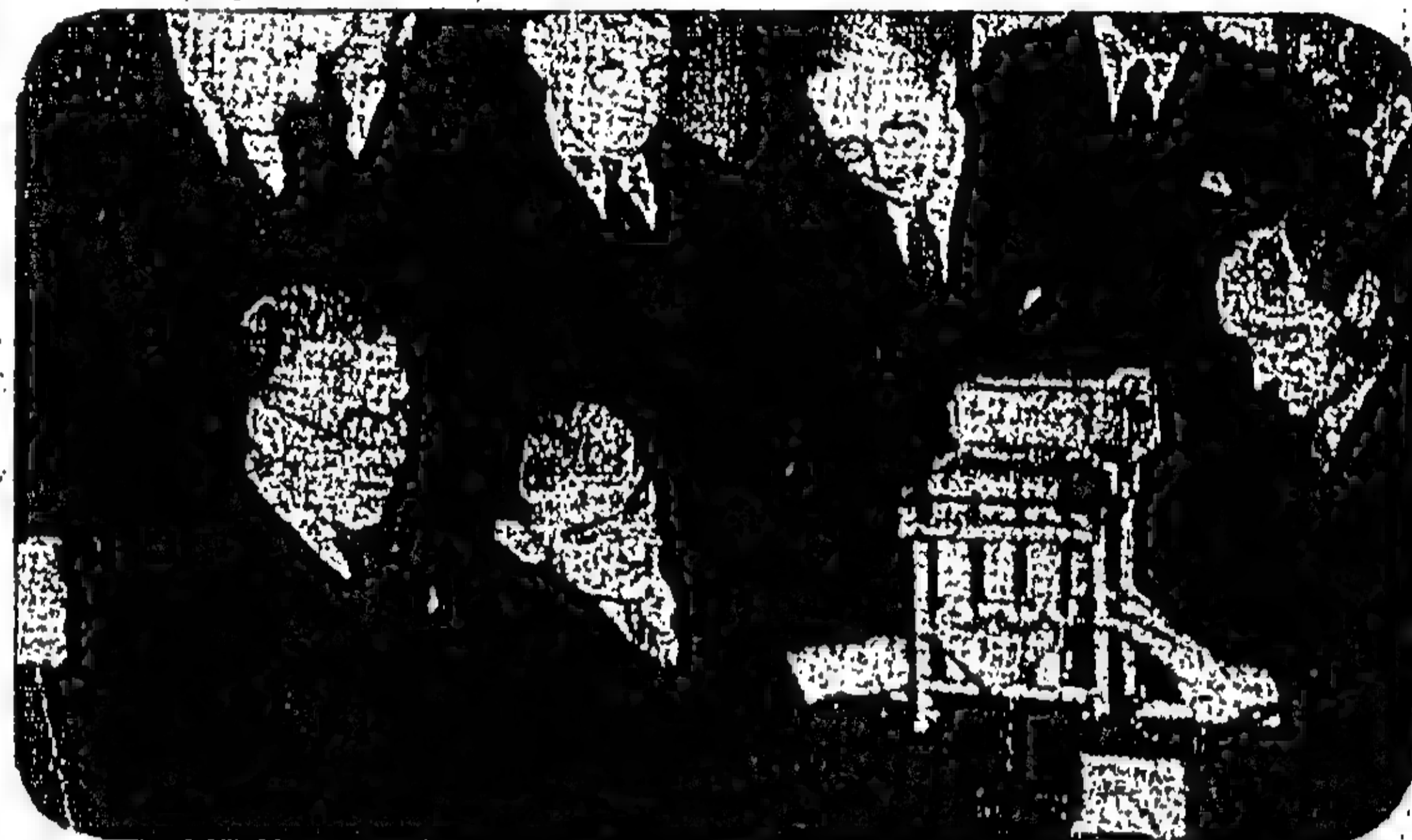
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## OR IS THE CHURCH A BUSINESS?

Last efforts to save the doomed church of All Hallows, Lombard-street, from the breakers are being made by the City of London Corporation in opposing the Bill promoted by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners authorising them to sell the site.



Way down East... A turban wound around his head, teeth flashing through a jet black beard, a sample of his stock held up for inspection, and the rest of his wares slung over his shoulders—this Indian is a typical Oriental carpet-seller. But the East is the East End of London—in Petticoat-lane.



## AIR GIRL, CZECHS' SANTA

Miss Rosemary Rees, daughter of the late Sir John Rees, M.P., carried Mr. David Spreckly, until recently in Hong Kong, on a trip to Czechoslovakia in the plane she has flown all over Europe. And it was packed with all the Christmas cheer it could carry for the refugee camps.

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## 80 YEARS IN ONE HOUSE

Mrs. Mary Adams, who has died at Swanscombe, lived in the same house for eighty years.

## POLICE PARS

From police courts:

Letter to magistrate:—"I cannot attend court. I am mortgaged to my home."

Motorist: "I don't say the bus-driver was offensive, but he gave me a typical busman's sneer."

Woman at Limehouse:—"My husband had got as far as the door, when he came back, looking puzzled, and said, 'How do you manage to look so disagreeable?'"

## QUEEN-MOTHER

### SERVES POOR

The Queen-Mother of the Belgians visited soup kitchens in Brussels (provided by the Red Cross) and herself served soup to the poor people.

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## SHIP NAMED WITH BEER

British beer was used for the first time to name a ship at Greenock, Clyde, at the launching of the 500-ton coastal tanker Aptity. The brew was Royal Ale, made by the Duke of Windsor (then Prince of Wales) in 1932.

## 2,000 AWAIT "GIFTS" OF FREEDOM

Nearly 2,000 husbands and wives are waiting results of divorce petitions.

Owing to protracted hearings in which points arising out of the new divorce laws have been argued, little inroad has been made into the defended list.

These men are engineers and they are looking at a scale model of a 11kw. switchboard, hoping to get a clue to the recent black-out in the Thames Valley around Kingston.

A public inquiry was opened at Kingston... and it was stated that the Home Office were "especially interested" in the matter. Interested parties were represented by counsel.

The black-out affected the whole area between Walton and Richmond, and it was two days before the service was fully restored. Widespread dislocation of public services was caused. Hospitals carried on with emergency lighting. Shopkeepers did business by candlelight.

Mr. A. W. Forsdike, Kingston's Town Clerk, said the breakdown was caused by a workman earthing a piece of live apparatus. It must not be assumed that the man was doing "anything other than working in the ordinary course of his work."

The inquiry has been adjourned to a date not fixed.

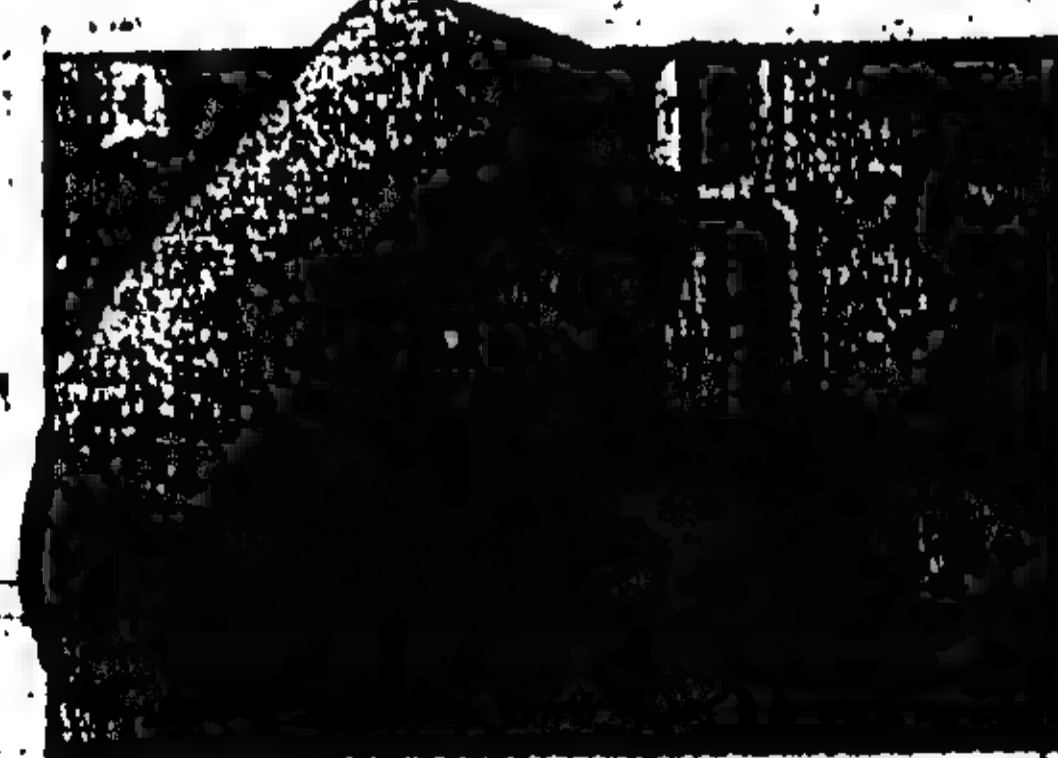
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## "METHODIST BISHOP" DEAD

The Rev. Charles Ensor Walters, general secretary of the London Methodist Mission for twenty-five years, and ex-president of the Methodist Conference, died at his home at Wandsworth on the eve of his sixty-sixth birthday. He has been described as "The Methodist Bishop," and was responsible for church extension in London involving £1,000,000.

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A mystery man of high finance, Mr. Siegfried Wreszynski, provided a fresh mystery, when notice of a receiving order made against him was announced in the "London Gazette."

When, with Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Norris, he leaped to prominence with a secret method of "thawing" Germany's frozen currency, his personal fortune was estimated at millions of pounds.

For months Wreszynski and Norris puzzled the financiers of Europe as their deals in German bonds flowed into millions.

Their methods were secret. None but they could handle the business.

Then while the world was watching and wondering the mystery men's story became charged with romance.

Colonel Norris and his wife dissolved their marriage and Mrs. Norris became Mrs. Wreszynski.

The wedding reception at the Hotel Splendide was carried out on the millionaire scale of the bridegroom's deals.

### BRIDE WORE JEWELS WORTH £100,000

The bride wore diamonds and precious stones worth £100,000; her flowers alone cost hundreds of pounds. Forty magnums of champagne were served to the forty-two guests, who came from all the great finance houses of Europe.

The bride's present from her husband was a large 30 carat blue and white diamond.

Mrs. Wreszynski is a Swede, daughter of a cement merchant, and at one time an actress.

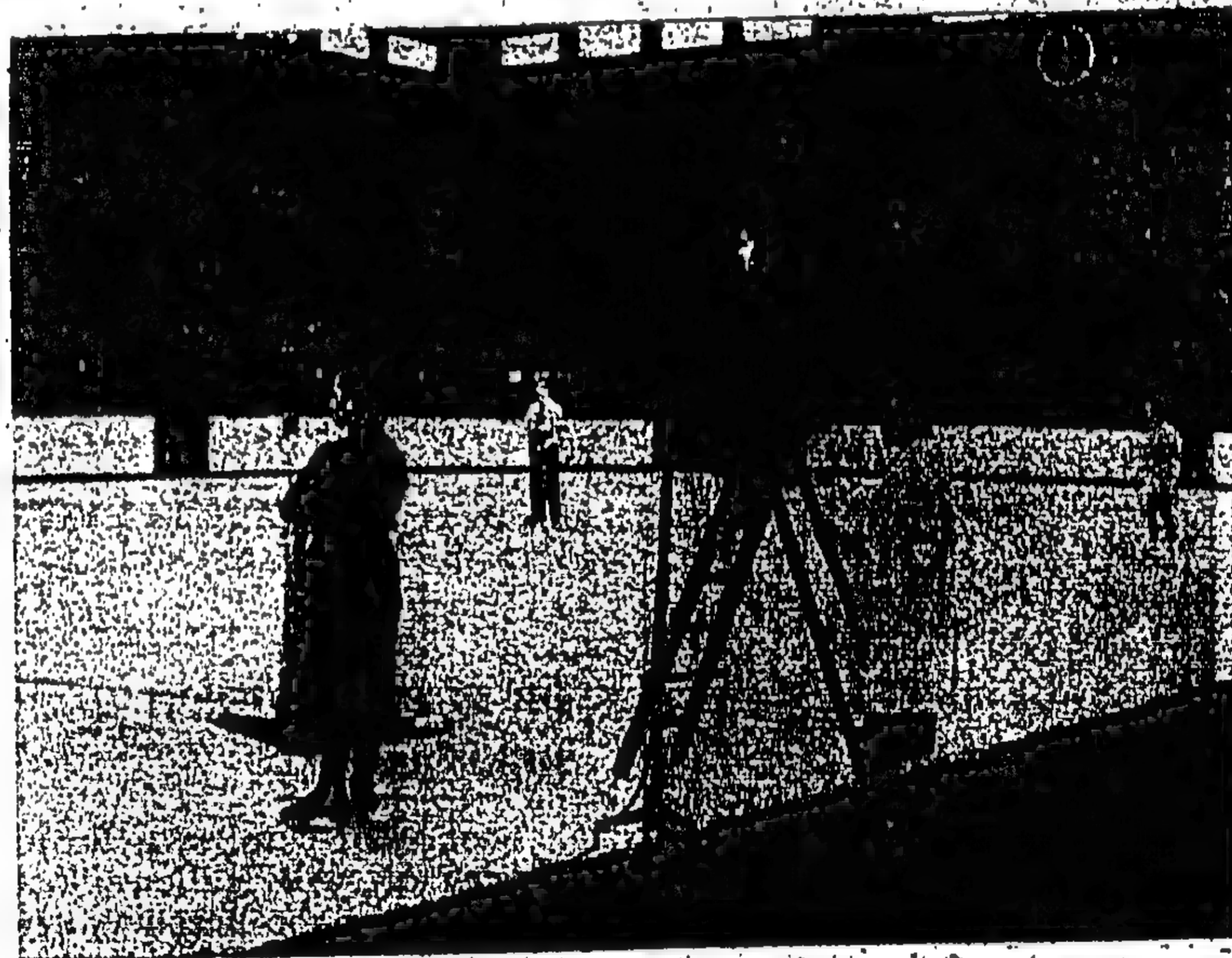
Her Park-lane home was hung with priceless pictures. She was noted as a generous and popular hostess.

Her husband carried about with him always a costly gold pocket-case containing a beautiful miniature of his wife.

Their marriage did not interrupt the bridegroom's business association with his wife ex-husband.

Three days after the wedding Mr. Wreszynski and Colonel Norris were sitting together at the same board table.

The financial operations in Ger-



Ice skating stars, Miss Daphne Walker with Mrs. Ian Currie played tennis on the ice at Wembley in a doubles with Miss Pamela Stephany and Granham Sharp. Miss Megan Taylor, the world champion, was umpire. Photo shows Miss Megan Taylor acting as umpire.

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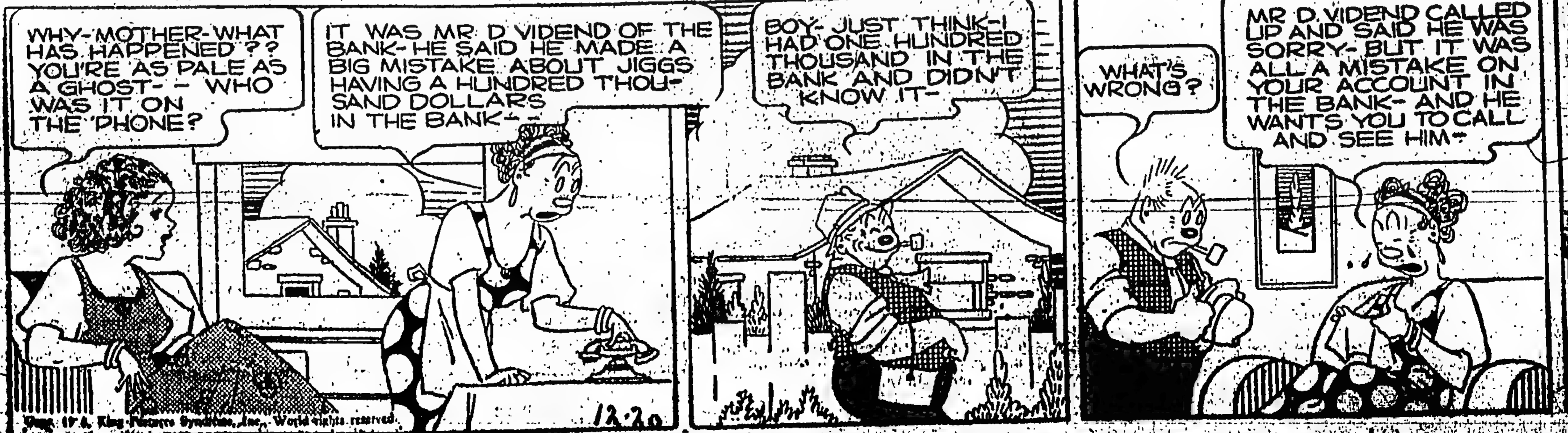
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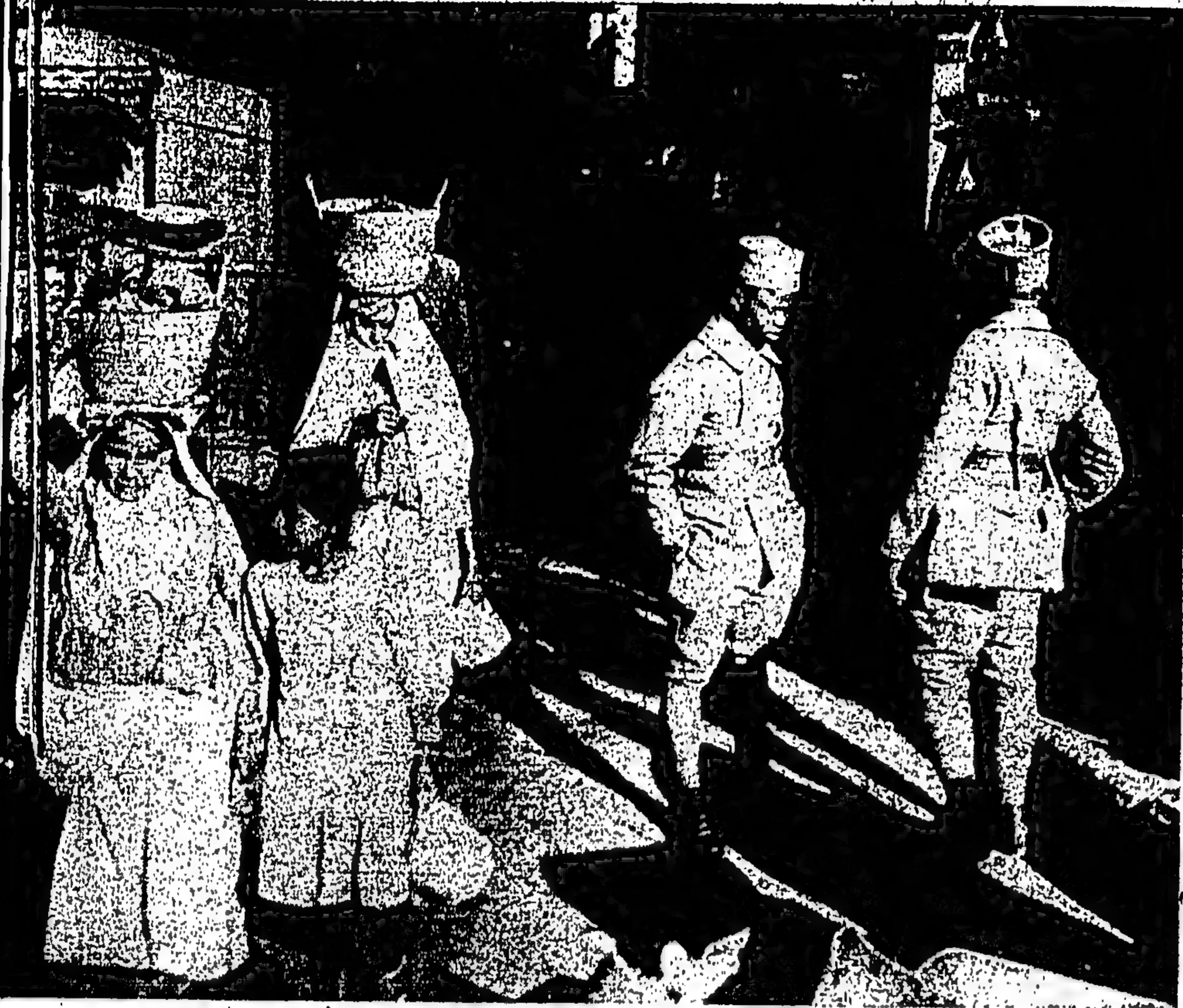
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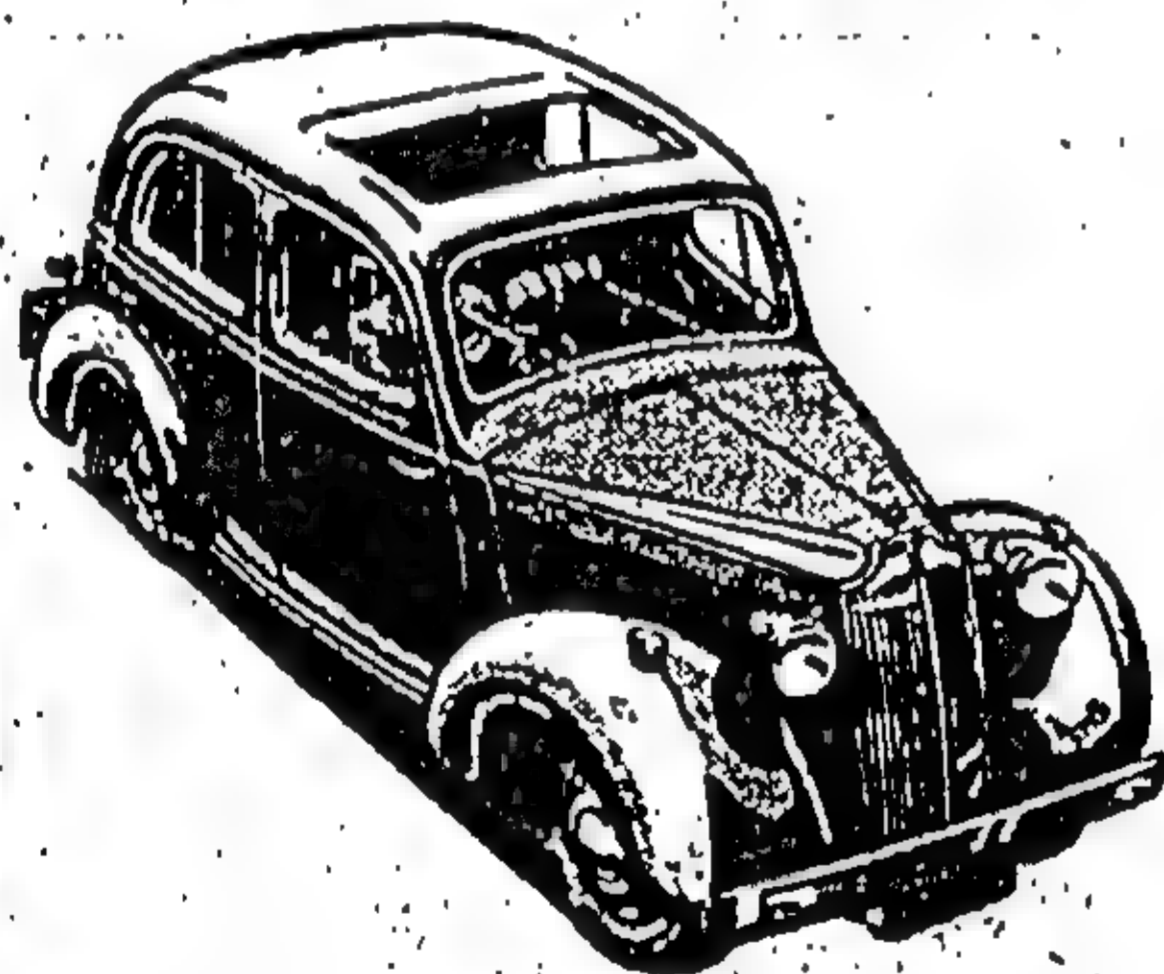
Wski is a citizen of receiving order was

He left Park-lane to set up house in, Queen's-road, St. John's Wood, but he left that house some months ago. The house is now occupied by Princess Arthur of Connaught.

Colonel Norris's secretary said last night: "The colonel has not seen or heard of Mr. Wreszynski for over a year. I believe he is now in America."

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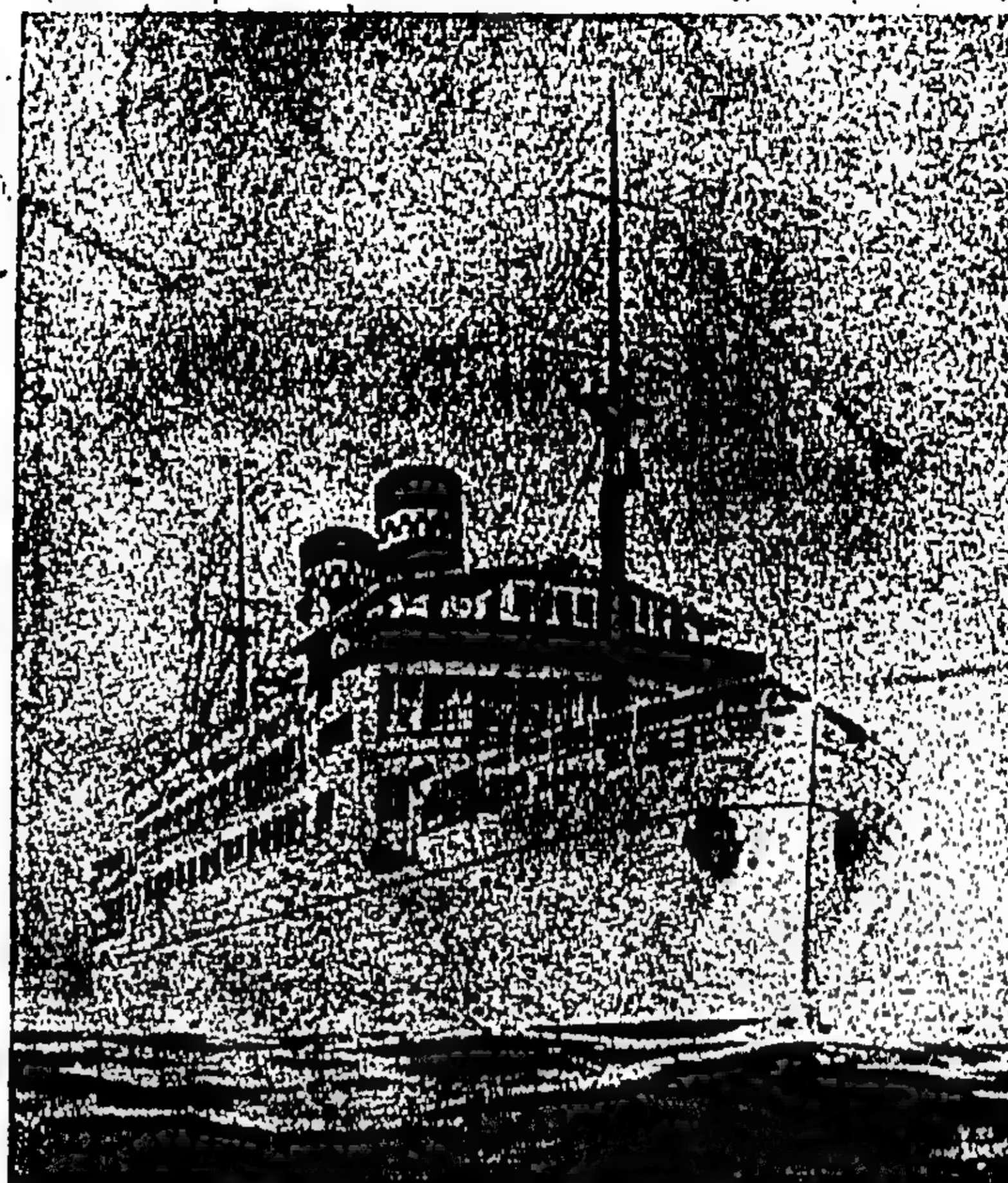
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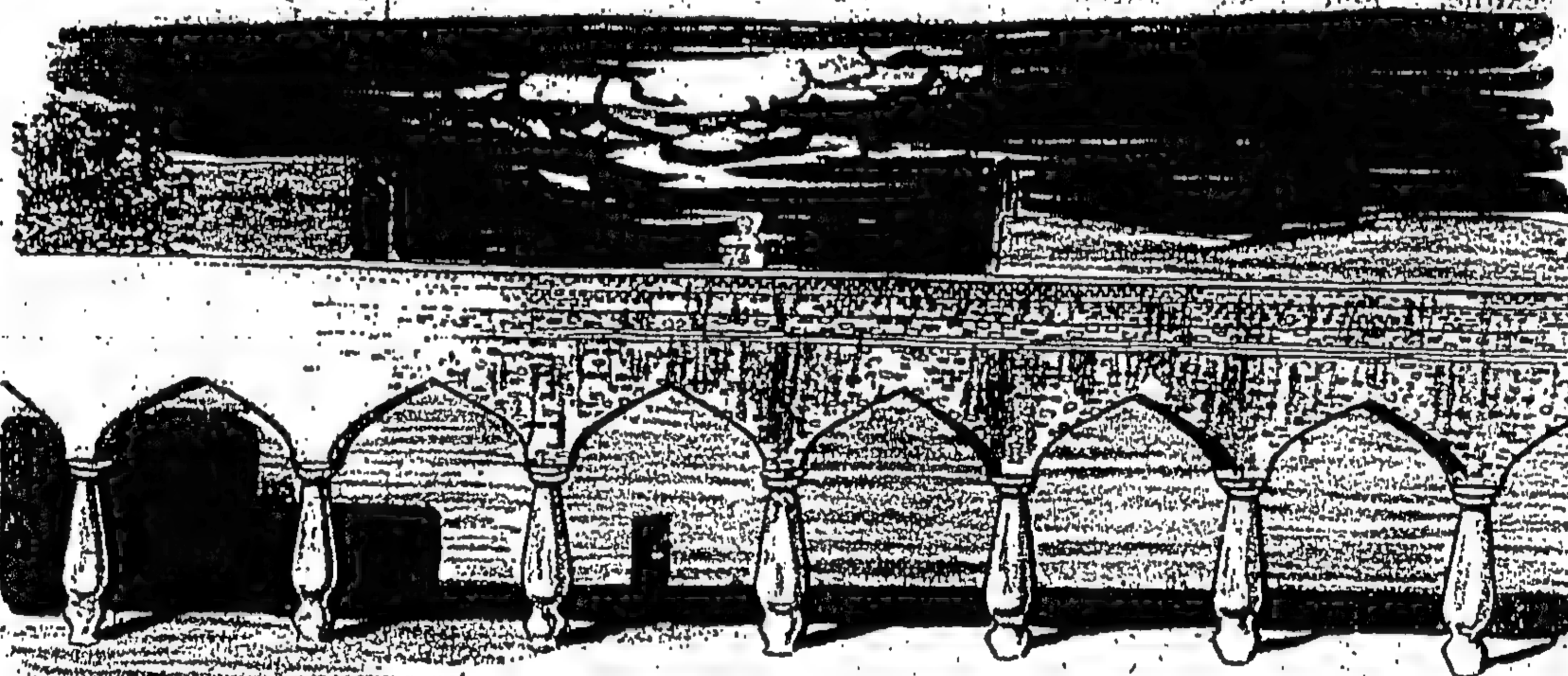
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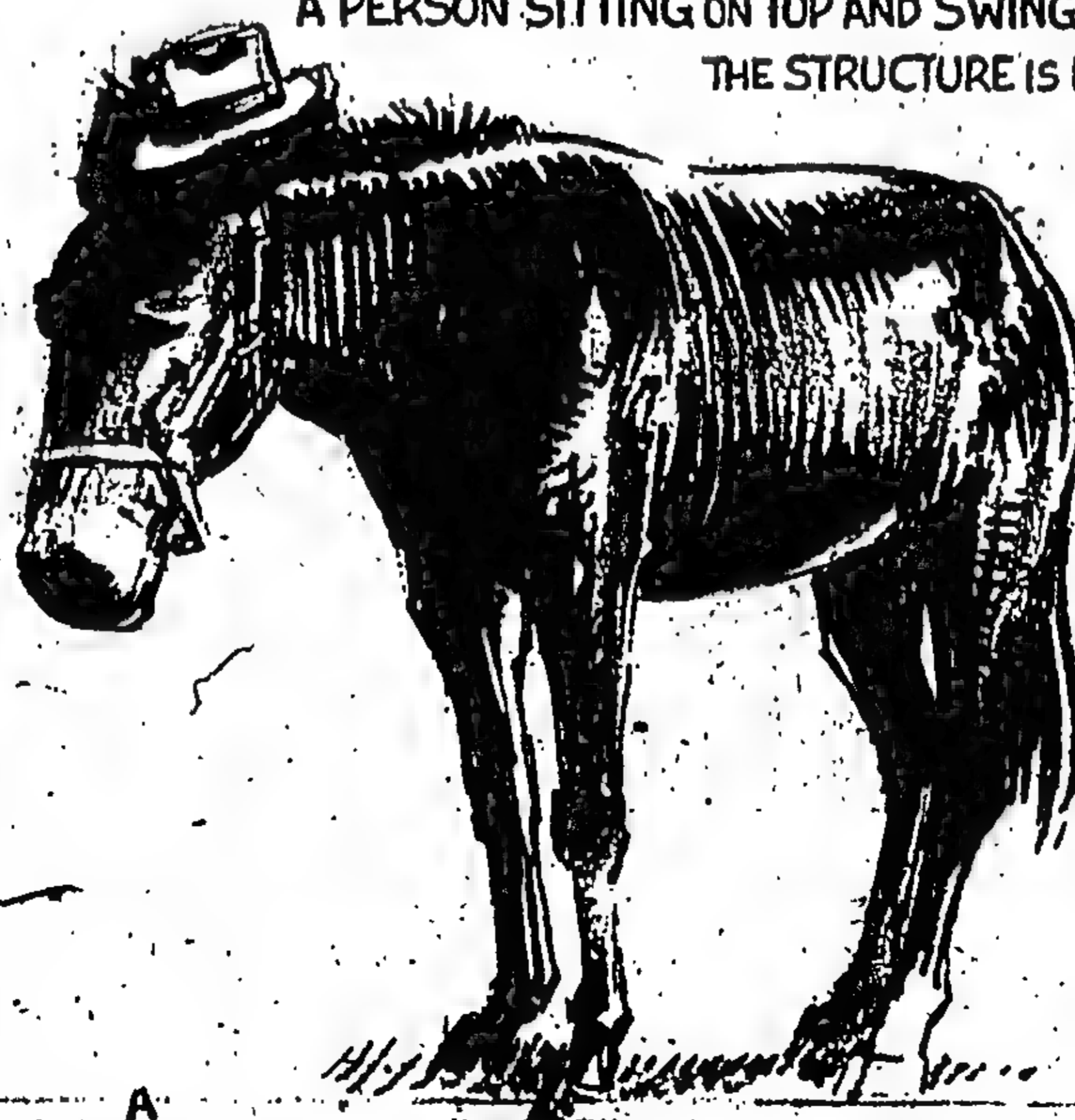
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"It's getting to the point where the Christmas packages are so pretty," says simulating Sue, "that it is really foolish to put anything inside them."

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## What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

It will be dangerous to give any advice on any subject upon which you are not thoroughly familiar. Remember "every story has two sides," but you are likely to hear only one side of a very intricate matter this day. Prejudice will be responsible for many erroneous opinion, particularly in cases where there is a warm friendship. In both social and business circles, a good deal of politics will be played, and it is likely to be a very dangerous game, in which enemies are apt to be made. The tangled skeins of fate will, perhaps, interfere with many forms of transportation, so drivers of every variety of vehicle should use precaution, to avoid accidents. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whose hopes of becoming engaged seem about to be realised, ought to avoid any conflict of wills this day, because it will be one of the day's most disturbing elements.

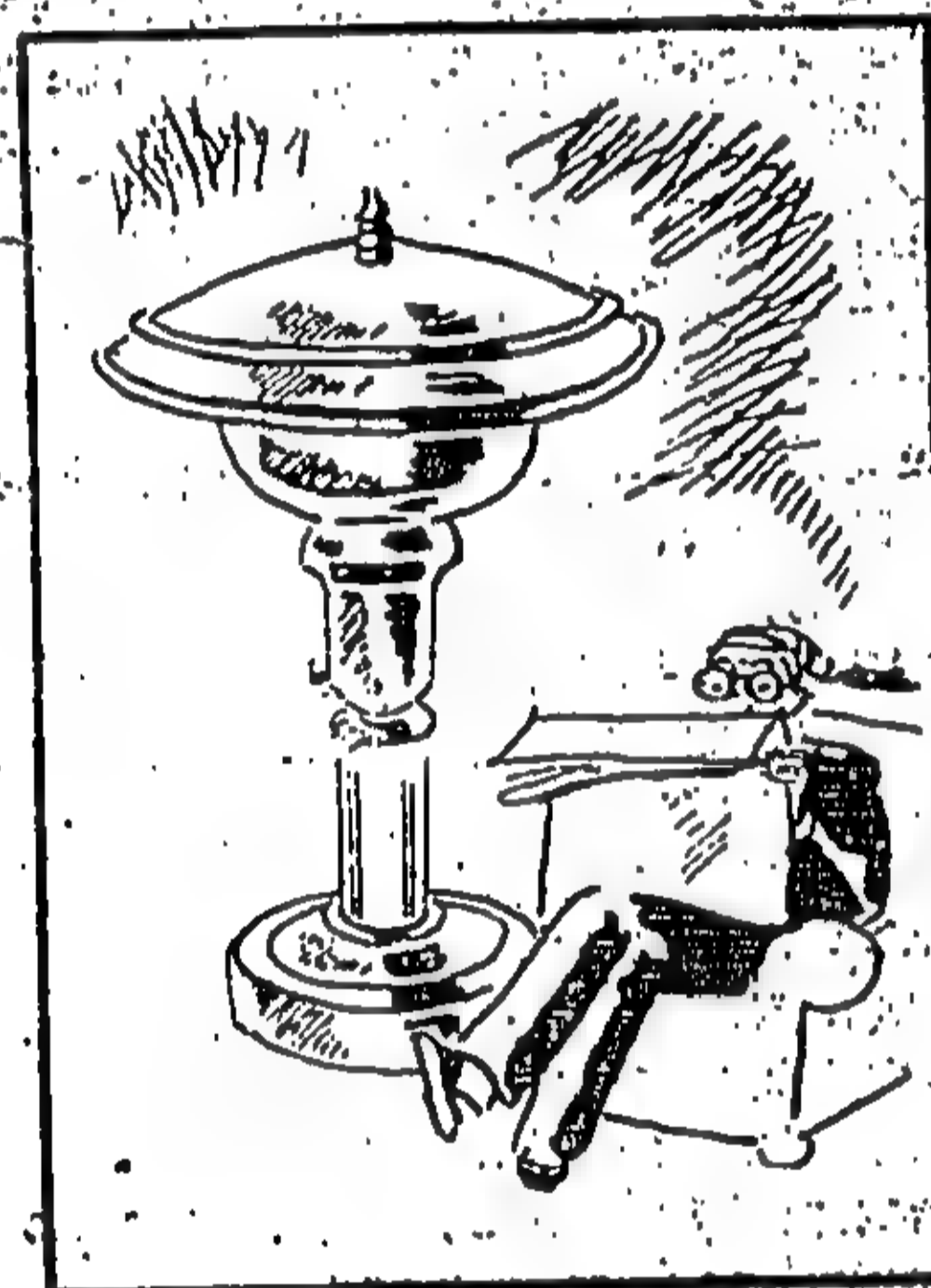
If a woman and January 27 is your birthday, your line of activity may undergo several changes, but perhaps always for the better. You are probably frugal, a good manager, and have an artistic touch when it comes to arranging flowers or furniture. You ought to have an excellent memory, especially for names and faces. You probably take a great interest in the fortunes of your friends, and are always ready to lend a helping hand. Many people born this date are very fortunate in inheriting land or money. As an educator, newspaper woman, literary agent, public stenographer, artist or sales agent your work should be greatly appreciated and result in a fine income. You apparently will have to make very few sacrifices upon the matrimonial altar to receive a rich reward in the way of happiness.

The child born on January 27 will be decidedly sophisticated as a youngster by the time it arrives at high school age, with high

## Witty Kitty

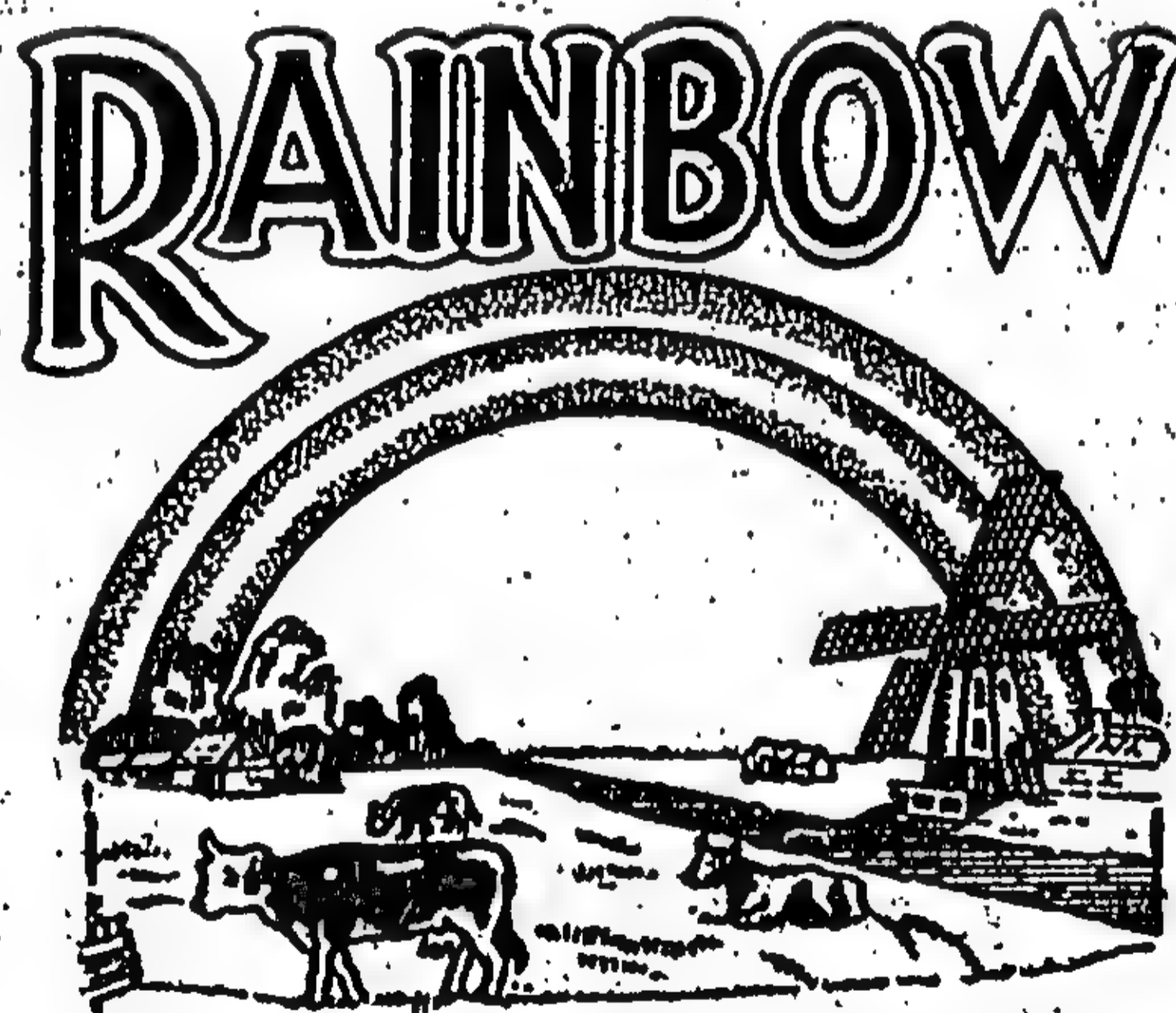


The mentally sketchy friend says the idea of a hand to mouth existence makes her yawn.



For the home loving reader, here is a light that will make home even more bright and cheerful. It is one of those indirect lighting affairs, but if you must have a more concentrated beam, the flat top tilts up obligingly. It comes in three colors and is a bit over a foot high.

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## Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

### Diaphragm Strengthening Exercises

Next to good posture at all times, those exercises which strengthen your diaphragm are the most essential to master, if you want to re-contour your figure into one of beauty.

Perhaps it is because women tend to lean on their stomachs in off moments, or get lazy about their posture, but the common complaint of women whose figures are unattractive is: "I cannot flatten my stomach!"

The abdominal region contains nearly all of the vital organs of the body. Therefore it is imperative that the muscles which cover them and hold them in their correct positions should be strong and elastic. These very muscles aid the organs to carry on their natural functions and thus permit you to be healthy. If you allow them to grow weak and sag into what is termed "a protruding stomach" you not only have a wretched figure, but you are inviting poor health.

A little will-power will do wonders to flatten your midriff. As you walk and sit, consciously draw in your stomach by inhaling quickly and raising your bosom. Your shoulders should be relaxed, not hunched. If you do it correctly you will want to "grow tall" as you inhale and you will automatically adjust the position of your head and neck.

#### MORE CONCENTRATED MOVEMENT

One of my Hollywood pets, Eleanor Hansen, posed again to illustrate an exercise which strengthens the stomach muscles, and it is one every woman should do daily at home.

Lie flat on the floor, arms at sides and stretch your feet down and your head up. In other words "grow tall" which you are lying on the floor. On one count bring yourself up to a sitting position with feet about two inches above the floor and arms stretched out at shoulder level.

All the work is done with the stomach muscles; Do not push yourself up with your arms. Learn to rise up in a rocking motion and balance on the end of your spine, feet off floor, back straight, chin lifted, shoulders high. It is difficult at first but keep trying for once you master it your stomach muscles are that much stronger and your stomach within three weeks will be much, much less obvious!

Before going on this reducing diet get approval from a physician.

#### TWENTY-FOURTH DAY BREAKFAST

Drink the strained juice of a lemon in 2/3 glass of warm water every morning, directly after early elimination and at last one-half hour before breakfast. .... 50

AND

1 ordinary drinking tumbler of orange and grapefruit juice mixed ..... 100

or.

Choice of:  
5 halves of stewed pears .... 100

2/3 cup of canned pineapple ... 100

Choice of:

Clear coffee or tea with little lemon ..... 100

Total calories for breakfast ... 250

Tall girl allowed ..... 350

Note: If you feel hungry the middle of the morning drink one ordinary glass of tomato juice.

#### LUNCHEON

Waldorf salad (mayonnaise) ... 150

1 slice rye, whole wheat or

bran bread ..... 50

1 glass skimmed milk ..... 75

Stewed fruit ..... 50

Total 325



Pretty ELEANOR HANSEN of R.K.O. demonstrates an excellent exercise for flattening the stomach. From a lying position, she comes up and balances on her spine in good posture while her feet remain off the floor.

#### DINNER

Shrimp cocktail ..... 50

3 ounces broiled fish ..... 100

Five-minute cauliflower, small head ..... 100

1 cup stewed tomatoes ..... 50

Mixed green salad ..... 100

1-inch cube solid cheese ..... 100

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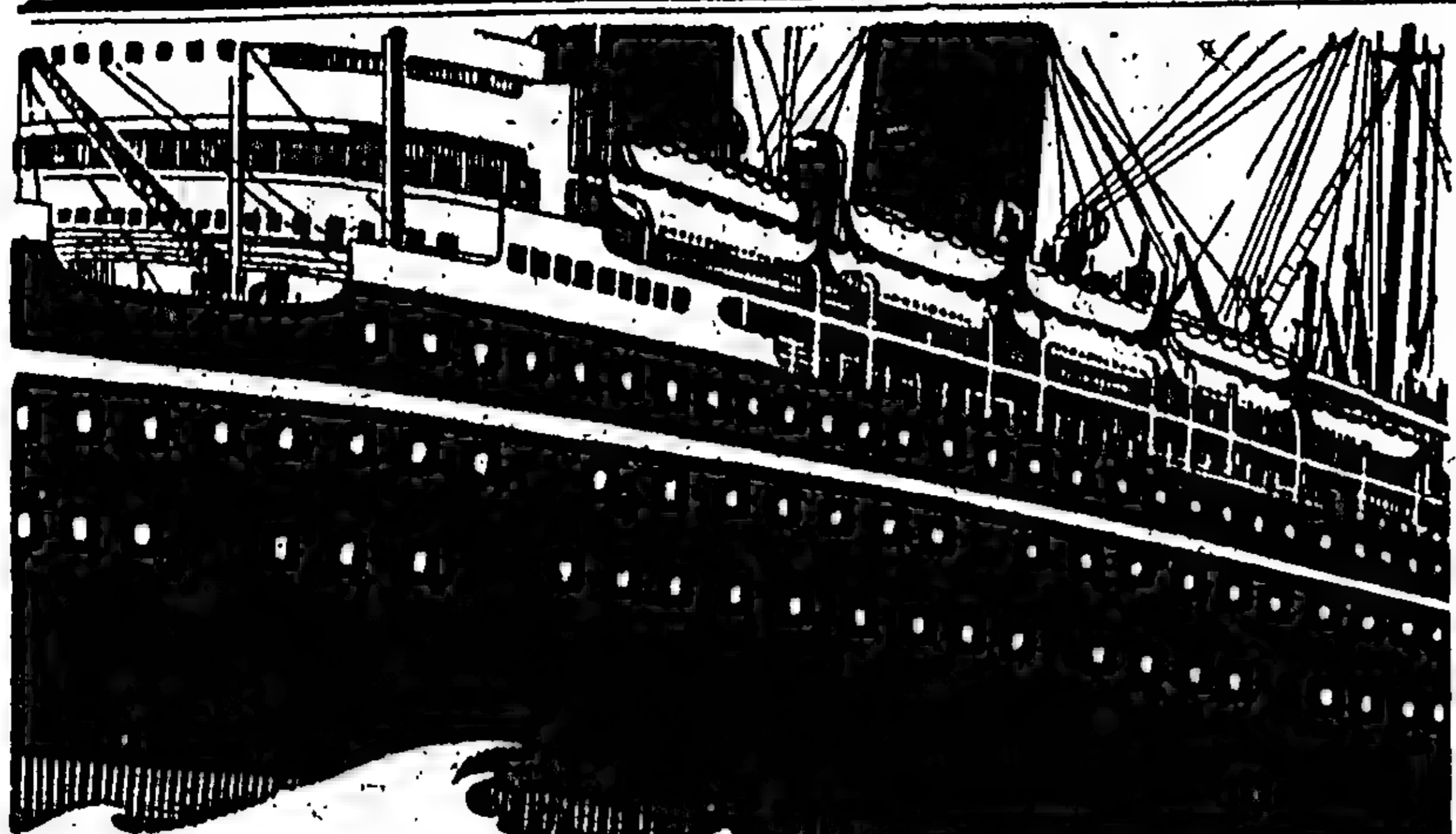
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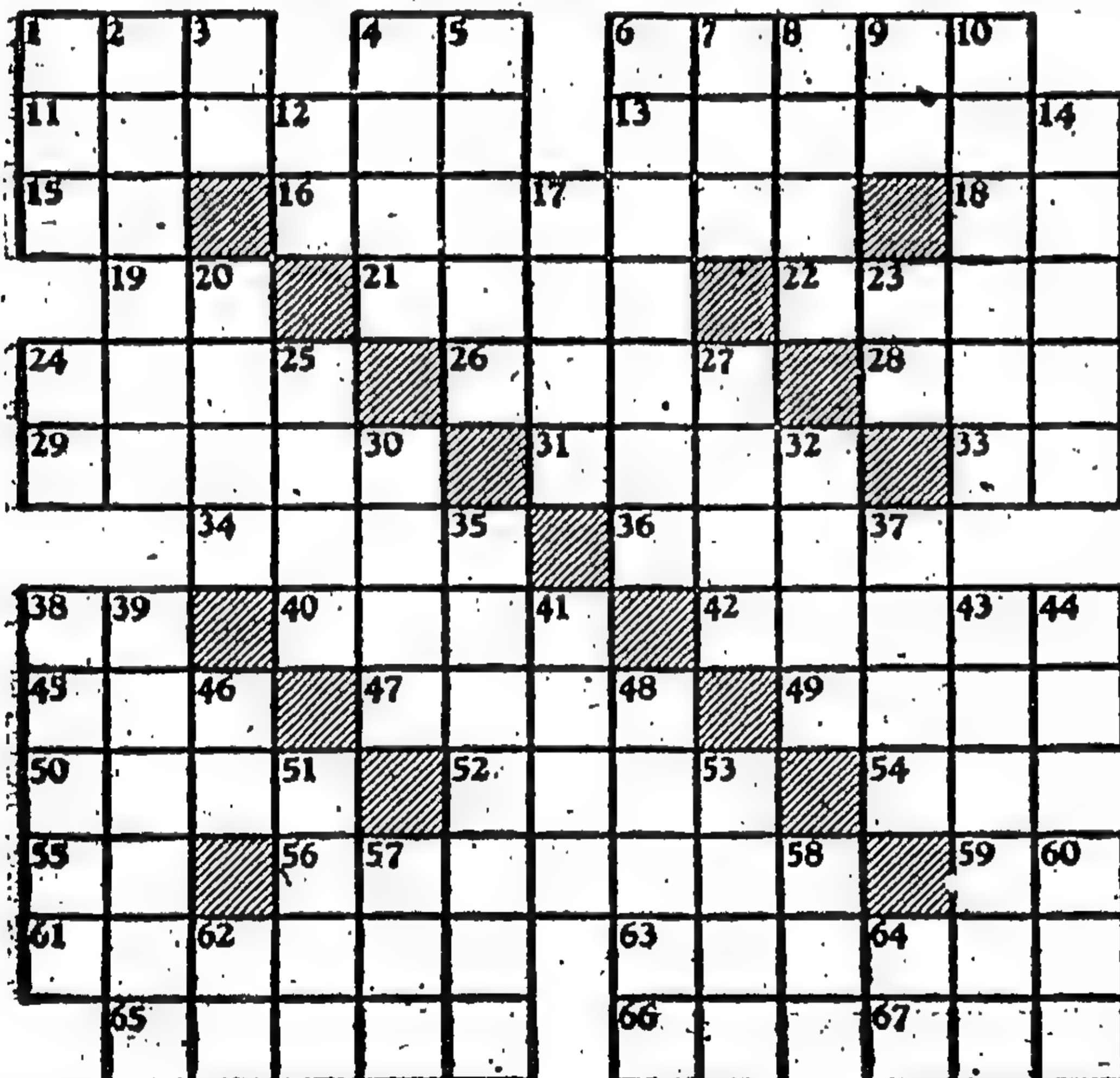
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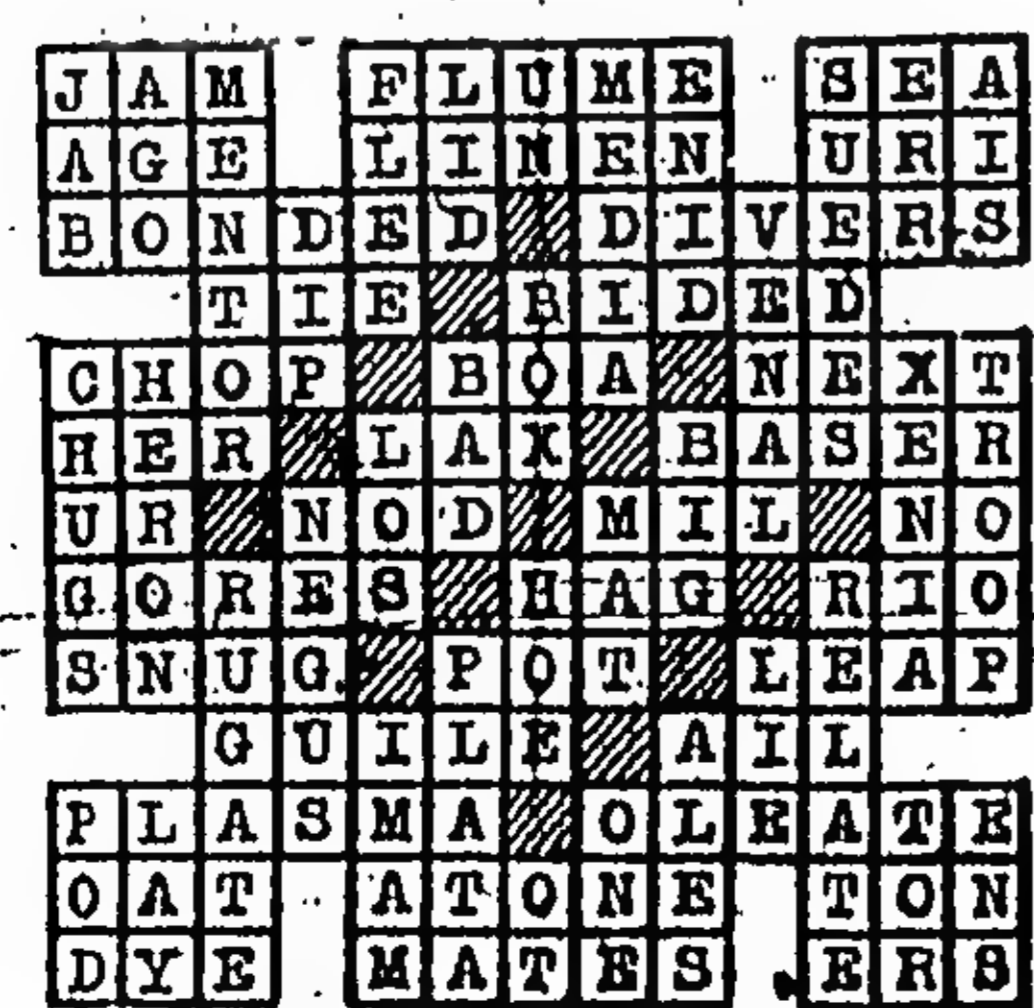
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- 26 Betrayed for a price
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- 29 Italic language
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- 36 Payments
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- 1 Hebrew name
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- 6 Variegated
- 7 English letter
- 8 Egyptian deity
- 9 Greek letter
- 10 Layers of tissue
- 12 Chinese unit
- 14 Corroded
- 17 Prophet
- 20 Peruvian god
- 23 Babylonian
- 24 To satisfy
- 25 Cut
- 27 To smear
- 30 Indigence
- 32 English court
- 35 Smoothly
- 37 Kind of gin
- 38 Moslem religion
- 39 Demises
- 41 Diverse
- 43 Part of flower
- 44 Pronoun
- 46 Type measure
- 48 Devil-fish
- 51 Numbers
- 53 To make fast
- 57 To be off guard
- 58 Suffix like summer (Fr.)
- 62 Not any
- 64 Artificial language

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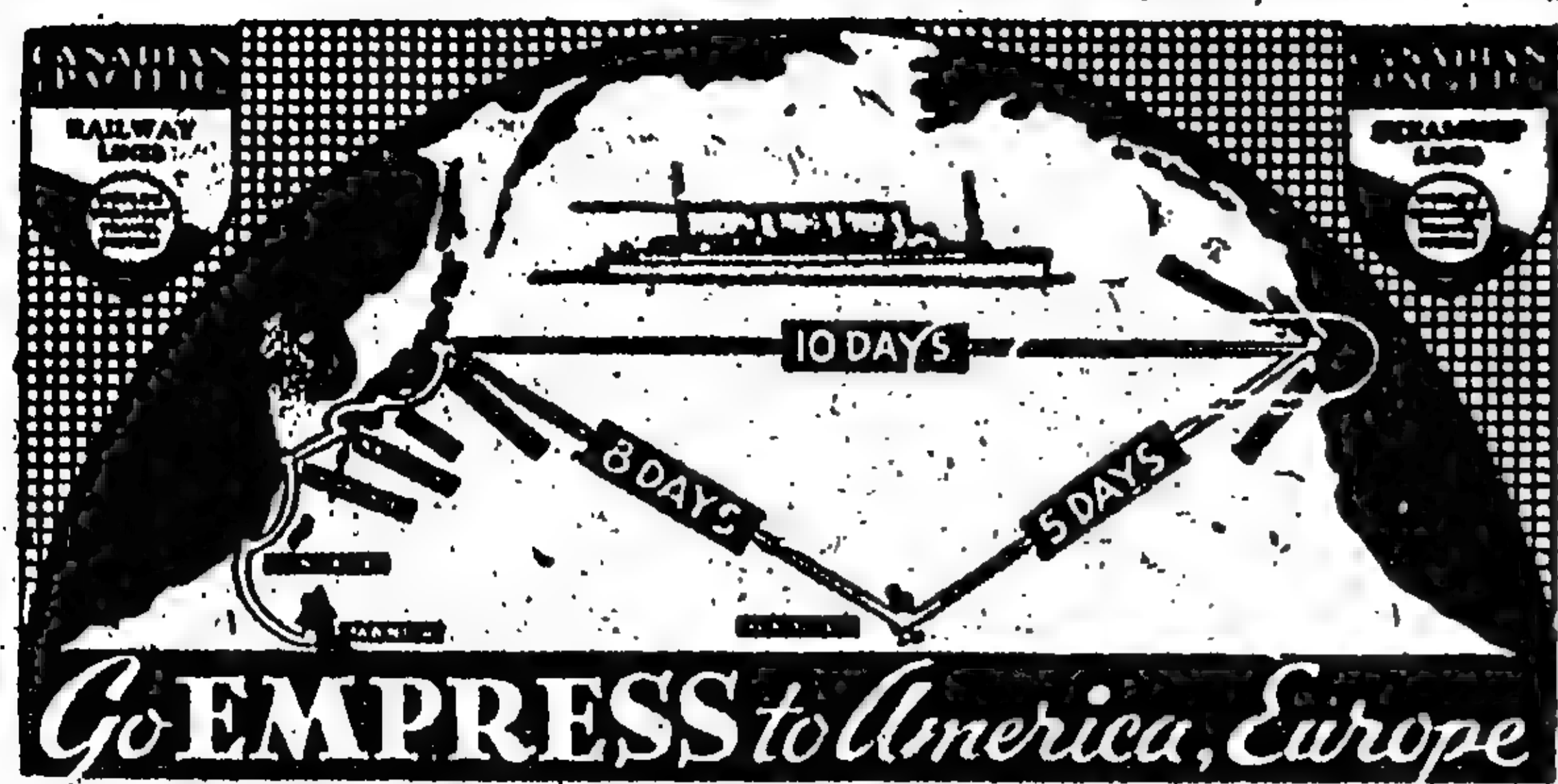
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## ARMS ON JUNK

A case in which Leung Fat, master of a trading junk, was charged with having in his possession or control, 2 rifles, 27 rounds of ammunition, 4 charges of dynamite, and half a pound of gun-powder, was heard to-day at the Kowloon magistracy, before Mr. E. Himsworth.

The case was remanded for a week to enable the Police to make further inquiries.

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

<b>BANKS</b>	
Hong Kong Bank \$1370/75 sa.	
<b>INSURANCES</b>	
Canton Ins. \$210 b., \$220 s., \$220 sa.	
Union Ins. \$458 b., \$464 s., \$466 sa.	
H. K. Fire Ins. \$170 b.	
<b>SHIPPING</b>	
Douglases \$61 b.	
H. K. Steamboats \$15 s.	
<b>MINING</b>	
Antamoks Ps. 44½ sa.	
Atoks Ps. 33 sa.	
Baguio Gold Ps. 26 sa.	
Benguet Consol. Ps. 13.40 sa.	
Coco Grove Ps. 46½ sa.	
Demonstrations Ps. 22½ sa.	
I. X. L. Ps. 63 sa.	
Paracale Gumaus Ps. 12½ sa.	
San Mauricio Ps. 172 sa.	
Suyoc Consol. Ps. 21 sa.	
United Paracales Ps. 64 sa.	
<b>LANDS, HOTELS &amp; BLDGS.</b>	
H. K. Lands \$36½ sa.	
H. K. Realities \$5.45 b.	
<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES</b>	
H. K. Tramways \$17 b., \$17.33 s., \$17.40/20 sa.	
China Lights (Ex. Rts.) \$8.30 sa.	
China Lights (Rights) \$3 sa.	
H. K. Electrics \$56½ b., \$57¼ sa., \$57 sa.	
Sandakan Lights \$10 b.	
<b>INDUSTRIALS</b>	
Cements \$15½ b., \$16/15.90 sa.	
H. K. Ropes \$3.90 b.	
<b>STORES &amp; C.</b>	
Lane, Crawfords \$8 s.	
Wing On (H.K.) \$36 b.	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
Entertainments \$7 b.	
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/- 13/6 b.	
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 2/6 b.	

## H.K.H.C. INTRA-CLUB MATCH ON MONDAY

The following teams have been chosen to play in the Hong Kong Hockey Club intra-club game on Monday, January 30, bully off 5.15 p.m.  
Whites:—V. M. Benwell; F. H. Stokes, W. G. Schabel; L. Starbuck, W. A. Reed, J. E. Potter; K. A. Bidmead, S. Fowler, G. D. Woolgar, G. E. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford and I. P. Tamworth.  
Colours:—W. Brown; V. C. Bond, E. V. Reed; A. M. J. Wright, H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.), N. B. Whitley; V. W. L. Scues, W. Spencer, T. D. S. Whitley, A. H. Pontius, E. F. A. Morgan and R. A. Bates.  
Umpires—Mr. A. A. Dand and Mr. W. Woodward.

## GOLF STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

<b>OLD COURSE</b>	
9.16 a.m. G. McGrane, S. S. Church.	
9.20 " J. Redman, T. Lindars.	
9.24 " V. R. Gordon, J. R. Collis.	
9.28 " G. W. Reeve, D. G. Allen.	
9.32 " F. S. Geldart, B. A. Baker Carr.	
9.36 " J. A. D. Morrison, I. W. Shewan.	
9.40 " T. F. R. Waters, P. S. Delany.	
9.44 " I. H. Geare, S. J. H. Fox.	
9.48 " A. McKellar, N. K. Littlejohn.	
9.52 " W. L. Alexander, A. Sommerfelt.	
9.56 " H. F. Phillips, G. R. Riddell Carr.	
10.00 " L. Goldman, A. S. Adamson.	
10.04 " A. M. Mack, J. S. Dunnett.	
10.08 " W. A. Mackinlay, C. W. Jeffries.	
10.12 " W. B. Richardson, R. G. Oliphant.	
10.16 " J. M. Pearson, R. R. de L. Liesching.	
10.20 " J. Stenersen, F. Groves.	
10.24 " F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.	
10.28 " D. D. Forbes, D. L. Strellett.	
10.32 " G. C. Worrall, R. Young.	
10.36 " H. F. Sommers Snr., and Jr.	
10.40 " W. J. S. Key, A. Nicol.	
10.44 " Col. Rose, Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins.	
10.48 " J. Hall, A. Murdoch.	
10.52 " J. C. Brown, L. Jackson.	
10.56 " R. H. Gregory, A. D. Humphreys.	
11.00 " W. W. C. Shewan, J. L. C. Pearce.	
11.04 " G. A. Leiper, W. Woodward.	
11.08 " R. S. Harrison, W. T. Yoxall.	
11.12 " R. G. Shrigley, F. C. Young.	
11.16 " D'Arcy Weatherbe, K. S. Morrison.	
11.20 " G. M. Park, D. A. Murdoch.	
11.24 " G. T. Harrington, M. G. Carruthers.	
11.28 " A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.	
<b>NEW COURSE</b>	
9.20 a.m. T. Low, S. H. Dodwell.	
9.24 " J. G. Cotesworth, R. K. Valentine.	
9.28 " N. P. Fox, A. C. I. Bowker.	
9.32 " J. F. Lawrie, H. H. Mundy.	
9.40 " W. and Mrs. Bell.	
9.44 " H. and Mrs. Overy.	
9.52 " Mrs. Church, Y. T. Johnson.	
9.56 " A. H. Penn, L. M. S. Lloyd.	
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Hong Kong was mentioned when Viscount Gort, Chief of Imperial General Staff, who is shortly paying a visit to Egypt and Palestine, gave a broadcast talk on the Army last night.

Viscount Gort said that although home defence problems loomed large, they should not forget the soldiers doing sentinel duty in Tientsin, Shanghai, Hong Kong and many other outposts.

The British soldier, he said, had never failed to carry out his duties with cheerful optimism and a lack of rancour.

## VON RIBBENTROP WARSAW ROUND

Warsaw, To-day.

The German Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop paid official visits to the Premier, General Skladkowski, and Marshal Rydz Smigly yesterday.

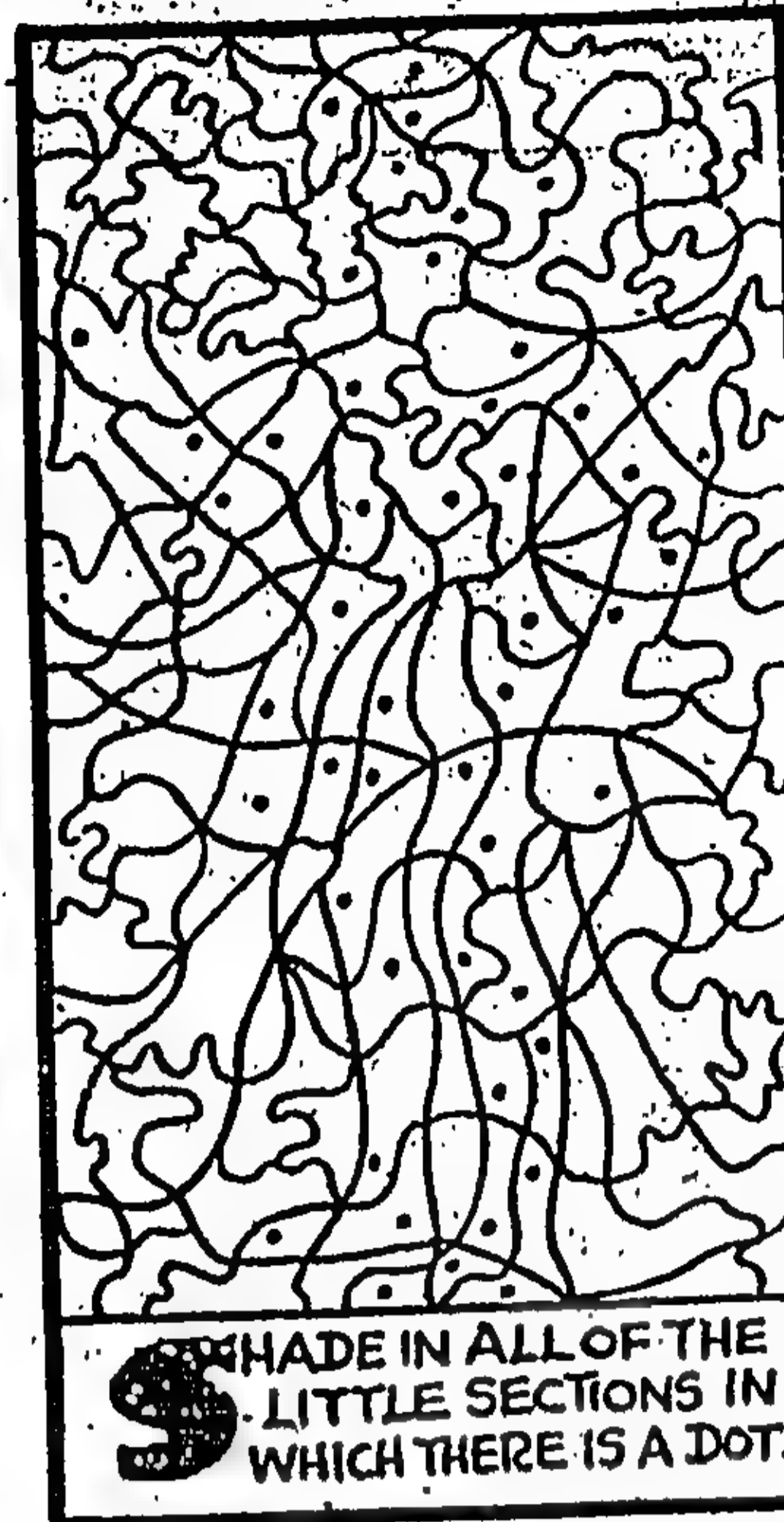
After depositing a wreath at the Unknown Soldier's tomb, von Ribbentrop was received by President Moscicki, who gave a luncheon in honour of the German guest.—Trans-Ocean.

## ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE TALKS

London, To-day.

A representative of the Reich Group of Industries is coming to London to prepare for preliminary trade conversations which are to commence at the beginning of February with the Federation of British Industries. — British Wire-less.

## CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzles:  
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## SINGAPORE STOCKS

Quotation of 12 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis & Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon & Co., Singapore, January 20, 1939.

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Amalgamated Malay Estate Limited	\$1.50
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Tapah Rubber Estate Ltd.	1.70
<b>TIN SHARES</b>	
Petaling Tin Limited	6.80
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Ltd.	1.50
<b>INDUSTRIALS</b>	
Straits Trading Co., Ltd.	25.85
United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary)	8.40
Wearne Brothers Limited	13.50
<b>GOLD</b>	
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	4.85
The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.	

## PUPPET MAYOR DIES OF WOUNDS

Chungking, To-day.

Ho Tsan, puppet mayor of Hangchow, succumbed yesterday to wounds received during an attempt on his life on January 22.—Central News.

## GUERRILLAS ACTIVE

Nanchang, To-day.

Chinese mobile units have captured Yuhotian, to the north-west of Sinyang in south Honan. Guerrillas have also been very active in the Suhsien-Siho area in north Hupeh, inflicting severe losses on the Japanese. — Central News.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1 2-7/8. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-1/8 and forward at 19-13/16. The London on New York rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$467.50 and the New York on London rate at \$—U.S.\$467-1/2.

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## Junior Game With C.C.C. Summarised

### Lim's Invaluable Innings

(By A Special Correspondent)  
After last Saturday, I am willing to wager that neither Kowloon Cricket Club nor Craigengower Cricket Club top the Junior League.

K.C.C. bowling was far from consistent, each over containing at least one full-toss. Against such bowling, C.C.C. should normally have won, but the batsmen were overcome by the occasion more than anything else.

When naturally forceful batsmen start to poke around, fall of wickets is inevitable.

Craigengower were on top and ahead of the clock until Leonard was dismissed and then the remainder got their tails down.

K.C.C. fielding was keen and made up for the lack of sting in the bowling.

I feel that Craigengower will have to do something about their fielding. I will not mention any names, but there was a group of fielders who between them cost the side not less than 40 runs in the field.

This figure is not just a wild guess. As a matter of interest, having regard to the performances of these gentlemen in former games, I kept count of their errors!

### NOT WELL HANDLED

Craigengower bowling was good but I did not think it was handled at all well. Way was put on to get a wicket and when he had got it, should have been taken off at once. Granted he got another scalp but the second cost 20 runs!

K. C. C. were fighting for the runs for the first hour, but more enterprise on the part of the later batsmen raised the score to decent proportions. At 3.45 it was 120—after 50 at 3 o'clock.

Craigengower batted for 98 minutes, Lim being there for 74 of them. His innings was, as ever, purely functional. He might have fallen to a catch at the wicket in his third over, but his effort, under the circumstances, was an invaluable one.

The group of Craigengower fielders who I have mentioned earlier, put down three catches and made no attempt at two others.

Winch got both his wickets with yorkers which the batsmen tried to turn to leg without allowing for the swerve, and generally bowled very well indeed.

### WASTED TIME

I thought Craigengower's field might have been set to better advantage. There was a great deal of time wasted through fielders having to travel from one end of the field to the other between overs.

As I saw it, Craigengower can consider themselves a trifle fortunate to have secured their one point for drawing.

### CRAIGENGOWER TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

The following will represent Craigengower Cricket Club in League Cricket matches to-morrow:

1st. XI v. Indian R. C. (home).—E. Zimmer (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, D. Hung, A. K. Ismail, A. T. Lee, H. P. Lim, W. Stapley, G. House, A. Zimmer and F. R. Zimmer.

2nd. XI v. Club de Recreio (away).—B. R. Iranes (Capt.), E. J. M. Chury, A. B. Hamson, W. Hong, Sling, A. Kitchell, C. W. Lam, T. Locke, A. Omar, W. K. Way, G. Winch, and L. Young-Saye.



Mrs. Williams ("Y" Ladies) robbed of the ball by Miss D. Watson (C. B. School) during their Caer Clark Cup match last Saturday on the "Y" ground at King's Park. ("China Mail" photo).

## RUGBY VACANCY AND SOME PROBABLES

A vacancy has occurred in the Colony's Interport Rugby fifteen to meet Malaya on Saturday, February 11, through the announcement that Lt. Griffiths, of H.M.S. Medway, will not be here during that period.

There remain few outstanding forwards the Selectors can fall back upon, these being Lt. Pumphrey (Dorsetshire), Pte. Berry (Middlesex), L/Sgt. Page (5th A. A. Regt.), J. Redman (Club), and W. B. Richardson (Club.)

It will be interesting to see which of these secures this last berth.

### NAVAL RUGBY CUP SEMI-FINAL

The semi-final of the "H.M.S. Adventure Rugby Cup" between Medway and Dorsetshire, will be played on the Navy ground, at Causeway Bay, on Sunday, January 29, commencing at 4.15 p.m. No charge will be made for admission.

## Soccer Interport And Three Suggestions INTERESTING DISCUSSION WITH CHINESE SOCCER STAR

(By "REFEREE")

ANY Chinese player selected for the Colony's Interport football team to meet Manila should not again be asked to play for the Combined Chinese in the second match, while all other outstanding European players who have not secured recognition for the Interport match should be played in the Rest of the Colony side," stated a well-known Chinese soccer player to me the other day, when we were discussing prospects for the forthcoming Interport match.

"Now that we are definitely meeting Manila during the Chinese New Year holidays, I can see no reason to prevent the Interport Selection Committee from selecting their Probable side, holding a final trial and then selecting the Colony team as soon as possible with a view to holding two, or possibly three trial matches before the Filipinos arrive.

"Once the Interport team and reserves have been selected, there is no reason why the two or three practice matches should not be held midweek, as this will obviate the necessity of interfering with week-end League fixtures and at the same time provide the Association's coffers with a few extra dollars.

"Providing all three teams have been selected on the lines

suggested above, it would be excellent practice for the Colony team if they could meet both the Combined Chinese and the Rest of the Colony. These matches are bound to attract a "gate."

"It is absolutely essential that the selected Colony side play together at least twice. It will not matter much, however, if there are over six Chinese players in the team, but I can visualise N. Beltrao, of Recreio, securing a half-back berth, while A. V. Gosano is a probable starter for one of the two inside berths among the forwards.

"The selectors must have had their 'eyeful' by now as we have already had the first and second rounds of the Senior and Junior Shields, the semi-finals of the Lai Wah Cup and the more important League encounters to provide unofficial trials with a view to selecting probable players.

### Sound Suggestion

"My suggestion that those Chinese players selected for the Interport team should not again be chosen for the Combined Chinese is a very sound one, because by following this procedure, the Combined Chinese will have to field a team of their next best, and probably younger players, giving these an opportunity to test their big match temperament.

"Then again, by leaving out Interport players, and players from the Combined Chinese team in the final match of the series, the Association will be satisfying demands from all communities and Clubs concluded.

I must admit that my Chinese soccer friend had hit the nail right on the head, and I believe that the suggestion regarding Chinese players has been made to responsible authorities in the H.K.C.A.A.F.

It should be interesting to see what the outcome is.



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**THREE DRAWS**

Spurs v. West Brom.  
Tranmere v. West Ham  
Watford v. Swindon

FIRST DIVISION	
Aston Villa (-)	v ARSENAL (-)
BOLTON (-6)	v Leicester (1)
Charlton (1)	v MIDDLES-
	BRO' (0)
CHELSEA (-)	v Manchester U. (-)
EVERTON (1)	v Huddersfield (2)
GRIMSBY (1)	v Blackpool (0)
LEEDS (2)	v Liverpool (0)
PRESTON (2)	v Birmingham (1)
Stoke (8)	v Derby (1)
Sunderland (1)	v Brentford (0)
WOLVES (5)	v Portsmouth (0)
SECOND DIVISION	
BRADFORD (1)	v Fulham (2)
BURNLEY (3)	v Norwich (0)
CHESTER-	
FIELD (1)	v Bury (2)
COVENTRY (1)	v Notts F. (1)
Manchester C. (-)	v Blackburn (-)
PLYMOUTH (-)	v Millwall (-)
SHEFFIELD	
U. (2)	v Luton (0)
Southampton (1)	v NEW-
	CASTLE (0)
SWANSEA (1)	v Wednesday (1)
Tottenham (-)	v West Brom. (-)
Tranmere (-)	v West Ham. (-)
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
ALDERSHOT (5)	v Newport (0)
BRISTOL C. (2)	v Clapton (0)
Cardiff (1)	v Bristol R. (1)
CRYSTAL P. (4)	v Torquay (1)
EXETER (-)	v Brighton (-)
Ipswich (-)	v READING (-)

MANSFIELD (-)	v Port Vale (-)
NOTTS C. (5)	v Northampton (0)
QUEEN'S	
P.R. (3)	v Walsall (1)
SOUTHEND (1)	v Bournemouth (0)
Watford (4)	v Swindon (0)
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Accrington (3)	v BRADFORD
	C. (1)
BARNESLEY (-)	v Chester (-)
Carlisle (1)	v SOUTH-
	PORT (0)
Darlington (1)	v DONCASTER (1)
GATESHEAD (3)	v Rochdale (1)
HALIFAX (2)	v New Brighton (0)
HARTLE-	
POOLS (4)	v Rotherham (0)
Lincoln (3)	v Crewe (2)
OLDHAM (0)	v Barrow (0)
STOCKPORT (-)	v Hull (-)
Wrexham (1)	v York (1)
SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION	
ABERDEEN (4)	v St. Mirren (0)
Albion (-)	v THIRD
	LANARK (-)
CLYDE (2)	v Motherwell (2)
HAMILTON (4)	v Partick (2)
HEARTS (2)	v St. Johnstone (1)
KILMAR-	
NOCK (2)	v Ayr (1)
Queen O'S. (2)	v CELTIC (2)
Queen's Park (1)	v Hibernian (1)
RAITH (-)	v Arbroath (-)
RANGERS (0)	v Falkirk (0)

**THREE LIKELY  
AWAYS**

Newcastle  
Bradford C.  
Southport

**TEAMS TO BE  
AVOIDED**

Stoke.—They won this match 8-1 last season and are in good fettle. But Derby may upset any side.  
Aston Villa.—Arsenal are slowly getting into their late-season stride and may upset calculations severely.

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# The Grand National Steeplechase

## TEN FEWER ENTRIES THAN LAST YEAR

(By "AIR MAIL")

The Grand National entries which have just been published number 69, which is ten fewer than last year. They include only one previous winner, this being Royal Mail, which last March broke a blood vessel when trying to follow up his success of 1937.

Sir Francis Towle has entered the flying Airgead Sios, and has also nominated the gelding for the Cheltenham Gold Cup. In view of his performances this season, Airgead Sios can almost be regarded as an automatic top-weight at Aintree.

Royal Danieli, Workman, and Cooleen, second, third, and fourth respectively to Battleship, have been entered again. Cooleen, which has yet to find her form this season, also finished second to Royal Mail in 1937.

The French challenge is represented by Takvor Pacha and Montrejeau II. Takvor Pacha was strongly supported in the race last year, but unseated his jockey, and passed the post first, riderless.

Two greatly improved ex-hunters, St. George II and Rudolph IV, are among the entries. Like Montrejeau II, St. George II is being prepared by A. B. Briscoe, who trained Golden Miller when he was successful. St. George IV will probably be ridden by Mr. Bobby Petre, and Rudolph IV by his owner, Mr. E. W. W. Bailey.

Newmarket has four entries—Savon, Away, Jovial Judge, and Under Bid. The promising Savon is regarded the most hopefully, though Under Bid completed the course to finish ninth last year. Dunhill Castle, which fell then, is entered again, and, in view of his recent fine weight-carrying performances, will probably be placed much higher in the scale this time.

Other interesting entries include Marconi, which has carried the colours of three Kings, Blue Shirt, joint-favourite with Cooleen in last year's race. Macaulay, a high-class 'chaser making a Grand National debut, and La Touche, a second string to the Royal Mail stable. Miss Dorothy Paget, owner of Golden Miller, has nominated Kilstar, and Mrs. Marion Scott, the owner of Battleship, has entered War Vessel.

### THE ENTRIES

The weights will be published on January 26, and the entries are as follows:—

(Run Friday, March 24; over four miles and 856 yards; 69 entries.)

Royal Danieli, Macmofat, Birthgift, Savon, Lucky Patch, Jovial Judge, Airgead Sios, Dunhill Castle, Rudolph IV, Perfect Part, Red Hillman, Deslys, Sporting Piper, Black Hawk, War Vessel, Flying Minutes, Kilstar, Luckypenny, Royal Mail, La Touche, Milano, Tuckmill, Scotch Wood, Comedian, Bambou II, Epiphane, Montrejeau II, Takvor Pacha, Irvine, Downright, Kirkwall, Marconi Khirs Kingle, Prominent Lad, Teme Willow, Clare County, Workman, West Point, Away, Santa Luz, Blue Shirt, Dominick's Cross, Inversible, Drim, Royal Ransom Litigant, Pet Son, St. George, Under Bid, Cooleen, Bachelor Prince, Destrier, Rocquilla, Red Prince, Koppelnigk, Brendan's Cottage, Delachance, Loyal Prince, Second Act, Pencraik, Macaulay, Red Freeman, News Item, Kingland, Mesmerist, Symaethis, Lutin III, Littry, Verbena.

## K.C.C. AND P.R.C. IN WHOLE-DAY CRICKET MATCH

A whole-day cricket match will be held between P.R.C. and K.C.C. on the latter's ground on Sunday, commencing at 11 a.m.

P.R.C.—A. E. Carey, F. E. E. Booker, B. G. Baker, W. L. Clark, P. H. Loughlin, T. R. Hunter, C. Pope, J. L. Stephens, L. Oakley, B. Estall and J. Fyffe.

K.C.C.—W. Mulcahy (captain), R. T. Broadbridge, H. Brokenshire, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, J. G. Macfarlane, W. L. McKenzie, N. A. E. Mackay, R. A. J. Simpson, G. A. White, A. Wright.

## HOME FOOTBALL TABLES TO DATE

First Division							Third Division (South)								
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Derby	25	15	5	5	46	28	85	Newport	24	16	4	4	40	25	86
Everton	24	15	2	7	48	26	82	Crystal Pal.	24	18	6	5	46	80	32
Wolves	24	11	7	6	43	20	29	Brighton	24	18	3	8	42	81	29
Liverpool	28	11	7	8	45	40	29	Reading	26	9	10	7	42	35	28
Middlesbro'	26	11	7	8	58	43	29	Aldershot	24	10	8	6	31	29	28
Stoke	26	10	7	9	42	48	27	Northampton	25	12	3	10	37	37	27
Charlton	24	11	4	9	33	38	26	Swindon	24	11	5	8	47	38	27
Leeds	24	10	6	8	41	43	26	Queen's P.R.	24	9	7	8	49	33	25
Arsenal	24	8	9	7	27	22	25	Notts C.	22	10	5	7	31	23	25
Sunderland	25	9	7	9	33	37	25	Cardiff	23	9	6	8	33	35	24
Bolton	25	8	9	8	42	38	25	Watford	25	8	6	11	38	32	24
Aston Villa	24	10	4	10	41	36	24	Bristol C.	25	8	6	11	37	40	22
Grimsby	24	8	7	9	34	41	23	Exeter	24	7	8	9	47	42	22
Manchester U.	25	7	9	9	36	35	23	Mansfield	23	8	5	10	27	42	21
Preston	24	8	6	10	32	39	22	Clapton O.	23	6	7	10	26	28	21
Blackpool	25	7	8	10	31	42	22	Ipswich	23	8	5	10	29	32	21
Huddersfield	25	8	5	12	34	37	21	Port Vale	23	8	4	11	31	32	20
Chelsea	24	8	5	11	45	48	21	Bournemouth	23	6	6	11	28	36	20
Portsmouth	23	6	8	9	24	40	20	Southend	20	7	5	8	36	39	19
Leicester	25	6	8	11	31	45	20	Bristol R.	24	6	7	12	29	28	19
Brentford	23	7	5	11	32	49	19	Torquay	23	7	5	11	29	38	19
Birmingham	25	7	4	14	53	36	18	Walsall	23	4	5	14	21	35	13

## ORANGE FREE STATE TEAM TO PLAY BRITISH TOURISTS

Bloemfontein, (By AIR MAIL).—The following team will represent the Orange Free State in the match here on January 28 against the British lawn tennis touring team:—L. Riley, G. Reynolds, A. Davison, Mrs. Roberts, Miss T. Gouws, and Miss Butler. Riley is the Orange Free State champion.

Second Division							Scottish League (First Division)								
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Blackburn	27	16	3	8	66	40	35	Hartlepool	26	6	3	17	34	64	15
Sheffield U.	25	11	10	4	42	26	32	Accrington	25	2	4	19	22	52	8
Newcastle	25	13	4	8	44	28	30								
Coventry	24	13	4	7	38	25	30								
Wednesday	24	12	5	7	62	43	29	Rangers	26	19	5	3	92	44	43
West Brom.	24	13	3	8	62	46	29	Hearts	27	15	4	8	67	45	34
Fulham	24	11	6	7	37	30	28	Aberdeen	27	14	5	8	70	45	33
Manchester C.	24	12	3	9	64	50	27	Celtic	26	18	6	7	75	38	32
Luton	25	12	3	10	49	43	27	Falkirk	27	18	5	9	55	49	31
Tottenham	24	10	7	7	40	35	27	Queen O'S.	27	18	5	9	48	46	31
Burnley	26	9	8	9	33	37	26	Kilmarnock	26	12	6	8	51	53	30
West Ham	24	10	5	9	44	33	25	Hamilton	27	13	4	10	48	48	30
Chesterfield	24	10	5	9	38	36	25	Motherwell	27	12	5	10	63	56	29
Bradford	26	8	8	10	45	53	24	Hibernians	27	12	4	11	53	50	28
Plymouth	25	10	4	11	32	29	24	Partick	26	12	3	11	48	55	27
Millwall	24	8	7	9	38	33	23	Clyde	26	12	2	12	55	54	26
Bury	26	7	9	10	37	45	23	St. Johnston	27	11	4	12	57	61	26
Southampton	24	7	5	12	34	49	19	Third Lanark	26	8	7	11	50	63	23
Swansea	24	4	10	10	28	47	18	St. Mirren	27	8	6	13	40	54	22
Notts F.	24	5	6	13	30	55	16	Avr	27	8	6	13	51	62	22
Norwich	23	7	1	15	27	55	15	Queen's Park	28	7	4	15	37	57	18
Tranmere	26	4	2	20	28	69	10	Aberroath	26	5	7	15	31	60	17
								Albion	27	6	4	17	42	72	16
								Reith	27	7	2	18	51	75	16



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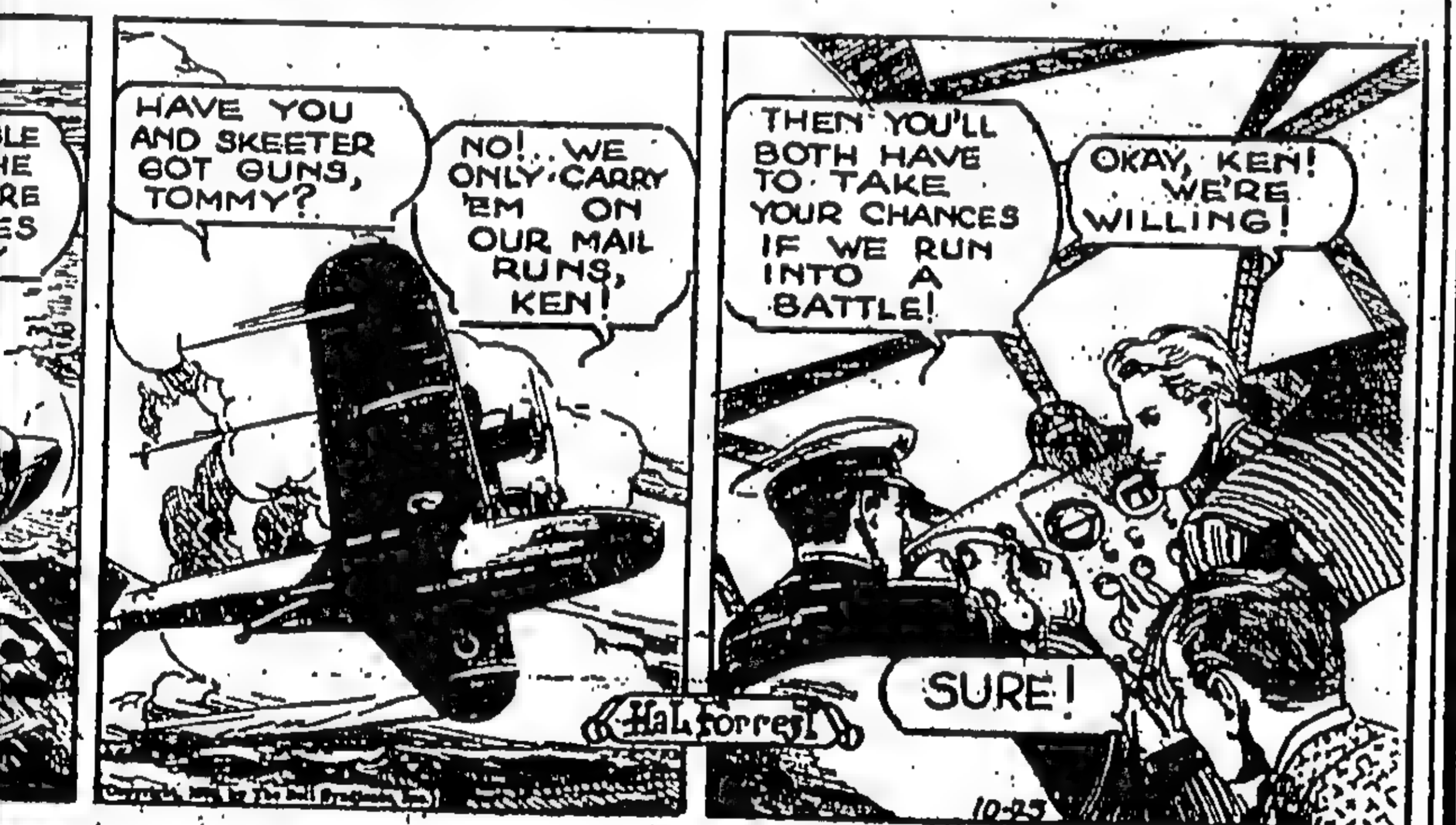
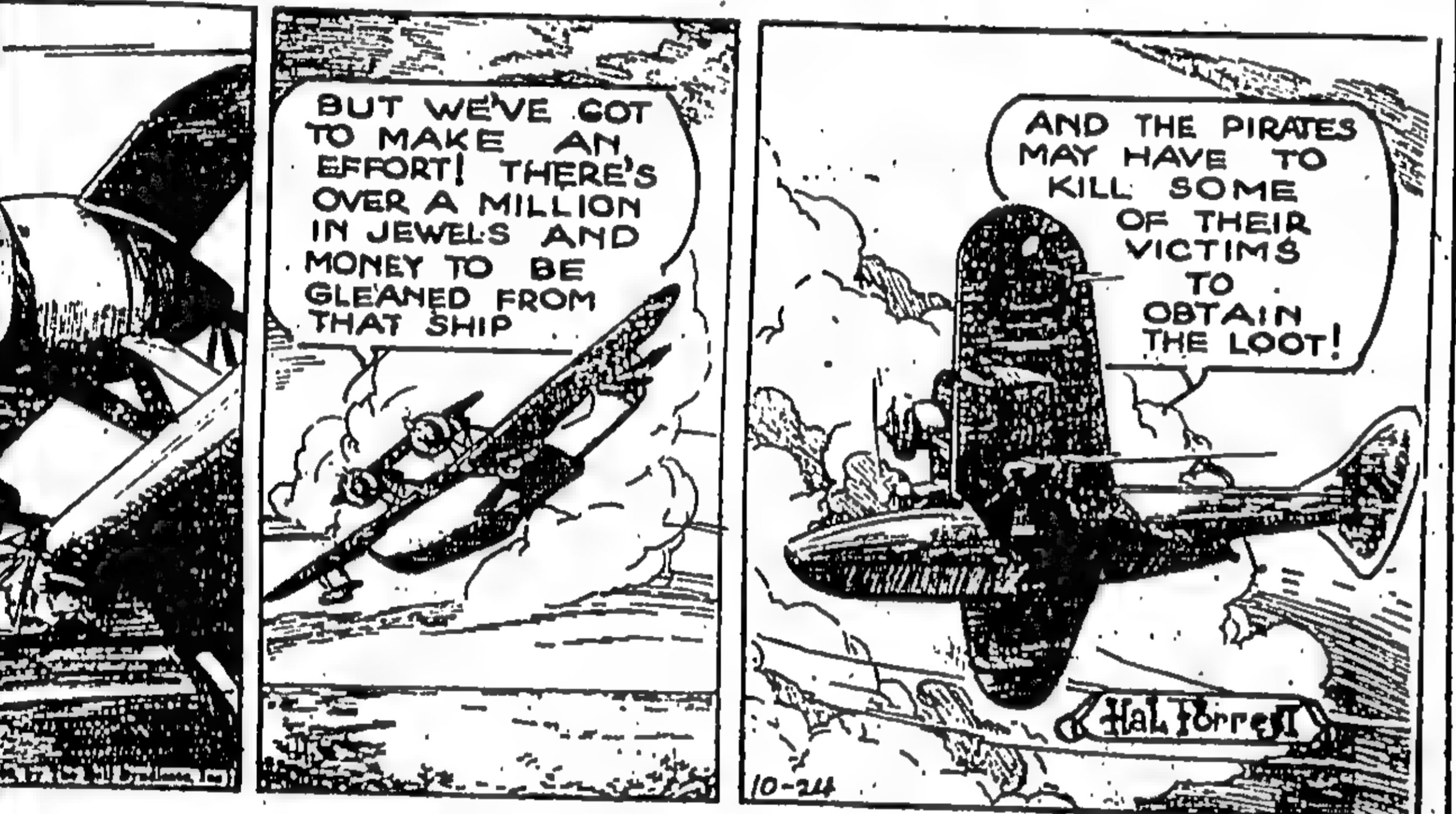
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By Muriel Nissen

## PLANS FOR 1939

THE U.S. Post Office Department is undoubtedly elated over the splendid financial returns from the extensive 1938 stamp programme, and the powers that be were soon planning for a similar harvest in 1939. Four stamps are on the definitely settled list, and each is of the 3c. denomination.

On February 18, a commemorative will be issued in honour of the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco. The sesquicentennial of the inauguration of George Washington as first President will be marked on April 30 by another special stamp. The New York World's Fair will be accorded its philatelic tribute on a stamp also being issued on April 30. On August 15 will be celebrated the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Panama Canal and a stamp will appear for the occasion.

## CHARITY STAMPS

THE spirit of Charity, especially charity for children, pervades the whole world through the month of December with only the most hardened Scrooges holding out against it. December, then, is an appropriate and psychological time for the issue of charity stamp sets and each year at this time we find a large number of these semi-postals offered to the public, especially by European nations.

The annual "Voor het Kind" (For the children) issue from the Netherlands consists of five values this year. The uniform design is of a small boy playing a flute. He is surrounded by flowers, while a dove and fish approach him, apparently to listen to his song. Colours and values are: 1½ cent plus 1½c black-brown; 3c plus 2c purple; 4c plus 2c green; 5c plus 3c red-brown; and 12½c plus 3½c blue.

The charming little boy whose portrait adorns Belgian's charity set this time is the youngest child of King Leopold III, Prince Albert of Liege, who was born on June 6, 1934. The eight values in this set are: 10 centimes plus 5c, 30c plus 5c, 40c plus 5c, 75c plus 5c, 1 franc plus 25c, 1.75fr plus 25c, 2.50fr plus 2.50fr and 5fr plus 5fr. The familiar double barred cross of anti-tuberculosis charities appears in the lower corners of each stamp, serving to identify the purpose of the issue.

Luxemburg's annual "Ceritas" (Charity) set consists of six values and in accordance with the practice followed for the past five years, pictures a famous historic character of the tiny duchy. This year it is Sigismund, who was born in 1368 and died in 1437. He was duke of Luxemburg and Holy Roman Emperor from 1419 until his death. Values and colours in this set are: 10centimes plus 5c, lilac, 85c plus 10c green, 70c plus 20c light brown, 1franc plus 25c brick red, 1fr.25 plus 75c blue-gray and 1fr.75 plus 1fr.50 ultramarine. The portrait, in all values, is printed in dark green.

Switzerland and Germany, as well as many other countries throughout the world also issued special charity series at this time.

## GREENLAND'S FIRST SET

THE meagre list of exports from Greenland's icy mountains can now be expanded a trifle with postage stamps being added to the list. Danish postage paper has been in use heretofore. A portrait of King Christian X of Denmark appears on the 1, 5, 7, 10 and 15 ore values while the 30 ore and 1 krone picture a polar bear. The first design is vertically arranged while the second is in horizontal format. Huge icebergs appear in the background for both varieties. The geographic designation is "Gronland".



A line-out in the England-Scotland match last Saturday. From left to right are: J. S. Dunnett, K. W. Salter, Sapper Appley, A. J. G. Taylor, W. E. Peers, 2/Lt. Cuthbertson and K. A. Watson.

## AUSTRALIA'S LATEST

A NEW animal stamp, replacing the current 5 pence value, has been issued by Australia. It pictures a prize Marino ram against a scenic background of the New South Wales country. The stamp is printed in dark magenta.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PAPUA



PAPUA became a British Possession in 1888, and the Golden Jubilee of the event is being marked by a set of air mail stamps from the Oceanic colony. Papua is part of the island of New Guinea, and is administered by Australia. The new stamps present the harbour of Port Moresby, the capital city. A medalion likeness of King George VI appears in the upper right corner, and along the bottom the dates 1888 and 1938 are inscribed. The values are: 2 pence dull red; 3p ultramarine, 5p green, 8p brown and 1 shilling violet.

## STAMP TEASERS

1. What is a dyak and on what stamp will you find one?
2. On what stamp is a mandarin deck featured and why?
3. What stamp pictures a bicycle race?
4. Who was the Marquise de Pomal and what country's postage honours him?
5. Where is Lake Saimen; on what stamp is it pictured?

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Luxor Temple, or rather the ruins thereof, appears on Egyptian postage paper of 1932.

2. Bolivia, in 1931, commemorated a revolution of the previous year with a triangular stamp bearing numerous devices associated with revolutionary activities.
3. Zenobe Gramme was the inventor of the electric dynamo, and was honoured on Belgian postage of 1931.
4. The Cross of Cong, now in the Royal Irish Museum of Dublin, is a cross made for the King of Ireland in 1123. It is pictured on a 1932 stamp from a country not difficult to guess.
5. Spitzbergen is an Arctic archipelago belonging to Norway, who acquired the territory in 1920. A postage stamp issued in 1925 somewhat belatedly honours the occasion.

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"Ha!" said counsel, "but the trap overtook and passed you—do you forget that?"

"I forget nothing. It's you that forget. The trap was trotting, I was walking."

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## With Pictures

The newspaper reporter went to see his editor about a raise in salary. The reporter told his boss the saddest of sad stories.

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"Boy," enthused the editor, "that's a great story. Give me three columns—with pictures!"

"Ough"

The wind was rough,  
And cold and blough,  
She kept her hands within her mough.

It chilled her through,  
Her nose grew blough,  
And still the squall the father fough.

And yet, although  
There was no snough,  
And still the squall the faster fough.

And yet, although  
There was no snough,  
The weather was a cruel fough.

It made her cough—  
Pray, do not scough—  
She coughed until her hat blough ough.



Jack Benny and the seven Buckaroos in Paramount's musical comedy "Artists and Models Abroad" now playing simultaneously at Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

## ANY SUGAR?

A dinner ordered coffee without cream. The waitress was gone a long time, consulting the manager. Presently she returned and said: "Very sorry, sir, but we haven't any cream. Will you have coffee without milk?"

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## QUADRANGLE

The employer was interviewing an applicant for a job.

"For this post," he said, "I must have a man of infinite patience—do you think you have that quality?"

The applicant smiled. "Well, sir," he replied, "I have a wife, three children, a mother-in-law, and a petrol lighter?"

# THE FORTUNE TELLER

(Continued from Page 1)

There's a suspicion, too, Mrs. Myers, that you're engaged in espionage as well. But I don't expect you to admit that."

"As true as I'm standing here . . ." exclaimed Mrs. Myers.

But Mr. Kelly interrupted her. "Well, we'll say no more about that. But as you're an alien without any proper means of subsistence, the authorities will make use of the powers vested in them, and will have you deported. Goodbye, Mrs. Myers, and thank you, Mrs. MacLeary. I must say that this inaccurate fortune-telling is a disgraceful and unscrupulous business. Just bear that in mind, Mrs. Myers."

"What am I to do now?" sighed the old lady. "Just when I was beginning to get a good connection together . . ."

About a year later Mr. Kelly met Detective-Inspector MacLeary.

"Fine weather," said the magistrate amiably. "By the way, how is Mrs. MacLeary?"

Mr. MacLeary looked very glum. "Well—you know, Mr. Kelly," he said with a certain embarrassment, "Mrs. MacLeary—well, the fact is—she's left me."

"You don't say so," said the magistrate in astonishment, such a nice young lady, too!"

"That's just it," growled Mr. MacLeary. "Some young whippersnapper went crazy about her before I knew what was happening. He's a millionaire, or a business-man from Melbourne. I tried to stop her, but . . ."

Mr. MacLeary made a helpless gesture with his hand, "a week ago they sailed together for Australia."

"I can tell  
**WHITE  
HORSE**  
blindfold

... it's equal to a fine liqueur"

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Pupils of the Government Central School of 60 years ago who attended a dinner given by Capt. Walter Bosman, R.E. Back row (left to right): Chau Ngan Ting, Lo Suen Wing, Hung Fat, F. K. Lay, Shi Yu Man, M. A. Razack, Ho Wing, Pun Yun Fong, S. Wong Tape. Front row (left to right): Ho Kam Tong, Frank W. White, Ho Sing Chow, Chiu Ho Ping, Capt. Walter Bosman, Pong Tsoi Ching, Yueng Chuk Kai, Lo Sing Lau, Ip Lan Chuen, Pang Shau Chun.



Taken at the Filipino Club at King's Park, this picture shows some of the spectators at the Softball match between the Wahos and Wildcats.

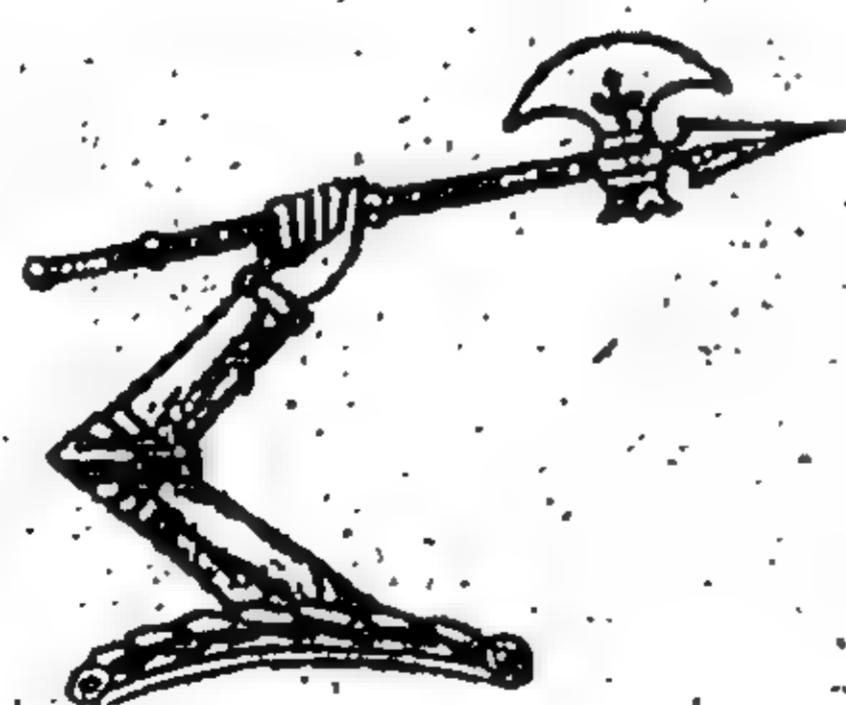


Alexander, the ten-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Landau.

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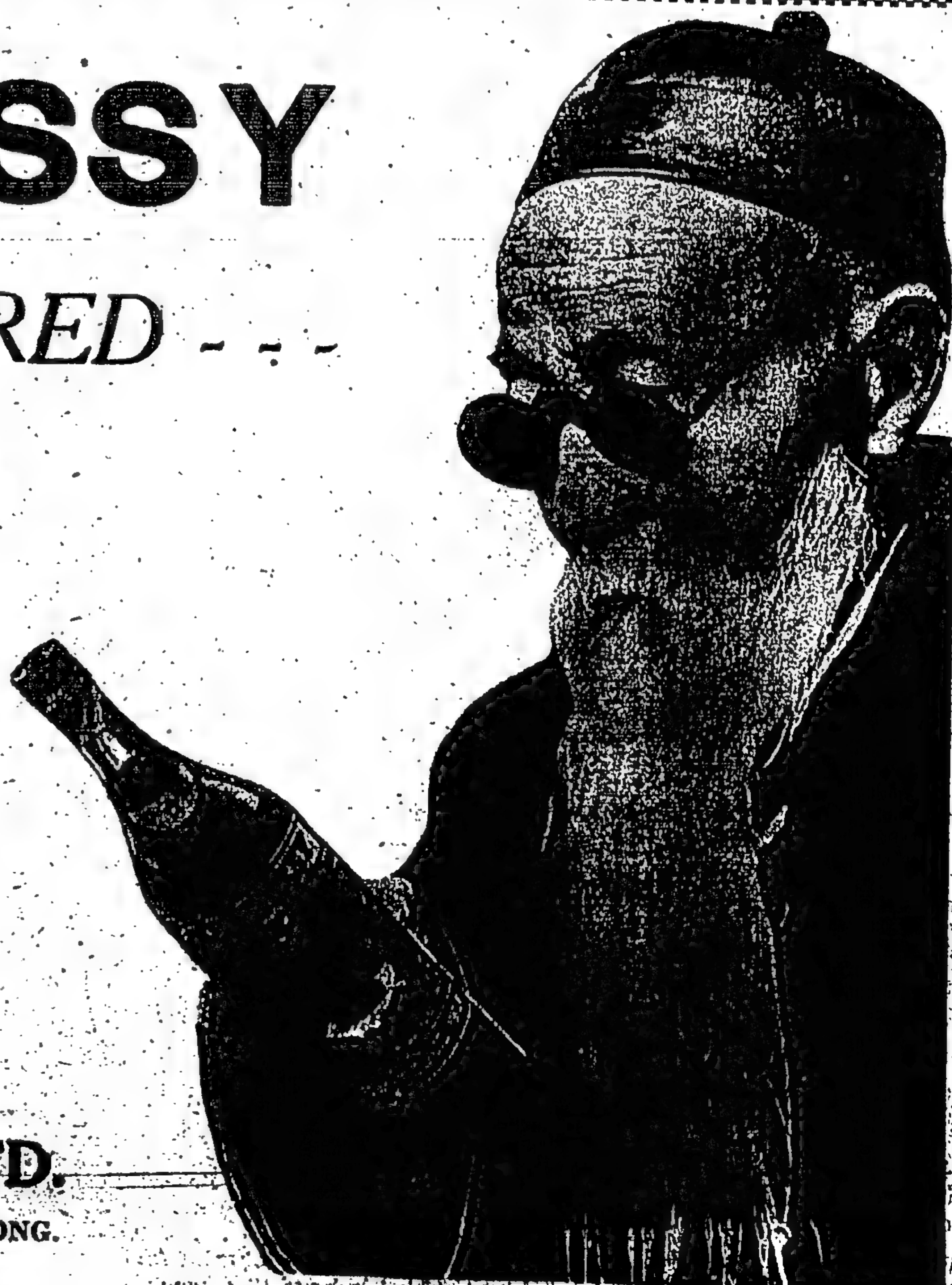
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# League Tables & Form Guide

**C**OVERING the last five League matches, this guide to current form in the English and Scottish Football League indicates venue, opponent and result, with the most recent result on the extreme right column. (a18) indicates that the team played away to Team No. 18.

## FIRST DIVISION

1 Arsenal	(a18) 0-0	(a 7) 0-1	(h12) 1-0	(a10) 0-2	(h 7) 2-0
2 Aston Villa	(h11) 0-2	(a21) 5-1	(h21) 1-1	(a 9) 1-2	(h 4) 3-1
3 Birmingham	(a21) 0-1	(h17) 2-1	(a17) 2-2	(h16) 3-3	(a20) 3-6
4 Blackpool	(h12) 1-1	(a12) 0-3	(h22) 1-0	(a 2) 1-3	(h21) 1-1
5 Bolton	(a19) 2-2	(h18) 5-1	(h20) 1-3	(h18) 2-2	(a15) 2-1
6 Brentford	(h16) 2-5	(a12) 2-1	(a18) 2-2	(h10) 2-0	(a22) 2-5
7 Charlton	(h 5) 2-1	(h 1) 1-0	(a13) 1-2	(h15) 1-3	(a 1) 0-2
8 Chelsea	(h15) 4-1	(a18) 1-1	(h13) 2-2	(a14) 2-3	(h17) 4-2
9 Derby	(a22) 0-0	(a10) 2-2	(h10) 2-1	(h 2) 2-1	(a20) 0-1
10 Everton	(h 4) 4-0	(h 9) 2-2	(a 9) 1-2	(a 6) 0-2	(h 1) 2-0
11 Grimsby	(a 2) 2-0	(h22) 2-4	(a22) 0-5	(h21) 1-3	(a16) 1-3
12 Huddersfield	(h 6) 1-2	(a 4) 1-1	(h 4) 3-0	(a 1) 0-1	(h18) 3-0
13 Leeds	(a19) 0-2	(h 8) 1-1	(a 8) 2-2	(h 7) 2-1	(a 5) 2-2
14 Leicester	(a20) 0-1	(a16) 0-3	(h16) 1-1	(h 8) 3-2	(a19) 1-2
15 Liverpool	(h20) 1-0	(h19) 4-1	(a17) 0-3	(a 7) 1-3	(h 5) 1-2
16 Manchester U.	(h14) 3-0	(a14) 1-1	(a 3) 3-3	(h11) 3-1	(h20) 0-1
17 Middlesbrough	(h 3) 2-2	(h20) 5-1	(h15) 3-0	(a 8) 2-4	(h19) 2-2
18 Portsmouth	(h 8) 2-1	(h 1) 0-0	(h 6) 2-2	(a 5) 1-5	(a12) 0-3
19 Preston	(h13) 2-0	(h 5) 2-2	(a15) 1-4	(h14) 2-1	(a17) 2-2
20 Stoke	(a15) 0-1	(a17) 1-5	(a 5) 3-1	(h 3) 6-3	(a16) 1-0
21 Sunderland	(h 2) 1-5	(a 2) 1-1	(a11) 3-1	(h 9) 1-0	(a 4) 1-1
22 Wolves	(h 9) 0-0	(a11) 4-2	(h11) 5-0	(a 4) 0-1	(h 6) 5-0

## SECOND DIVISION

1 Blackburn	(a 4) 4-2	(h 5) 3-0	(h20) 2-4	(a17) 1-2	(h 2) 6-4
2 Bradford	(a 5) 2-2	(a 9) 1-5	(a19) 1-2	(h10) 1-0	(a 1) 4-6
3 Burnley	(h18) 1-0	(a18) 0-1	(a13) 2-2	(a15) 1-1	(h11) 2-0
4 Bury	(h 1) 2-4	(a16) 0-0	(h10) 1-1	(a22) 0-0	(h19) 5-0
5 Chesterfield	(h10) 3-0	(a 2) 0-0	(h 2) 2-2	(a 1) 0-3	(a11) 1-0
6 Coventry	(a 3) 0-1	(h14) 1-2	(a14) 2-0	(h18) 4-0	(a16) 2-0
7 Fulham	(h15) 1-2	(a22) 0-1	(a20) 1-5	(h19) 1-0	(h17) 1-0
8 Luton	(a18) 4-2	(h13) 1-0	(a12) 1-2	(h 9) 3-0	(h14) 3-4
9 Manchester C.	(a17) 0-2	(a19) 9-3	(h19) 5-2	(h 2) 5-1	(a 8) 0-3
10 Millwall	(a 5) 0-3	(a22) 0-0	(h17) 1-1	(a 4) 1-1	(a 2) 0-1
11 Newcastle	(a14) 1-0	(h12) 4-0	(h15) 0-0	(h 5) 0-1	(a 3) 0-2
12 Norwich	(h19) 2-0	(a 9) 1-4	(a 2) 0-3	(a11) 0-4	(h 8) 2-1
13 Notts F.	(a15) 1-0	(h 8) 2-4	(a 8) 0-1	(h 3) 2-2	(a18) 1-4
14 Plymouth	(h11) 0-1	(a 6) 2-1	(h 6) 0-2	(a21) 2-4	(a 8) 4-3
15 Sheffield U.	(h16) 5-1	(a16) 2-2	(a11) 0-0	(h 3) 1-1	(h21) 1-1
16 Southampton	(a18) 1-1	(a15) 1-5	(h15) 2-2	(h 4) 0-0	(h 6) 0-2
17 Swansea	(h 9) 2-0	(h21) 3-2	(a10) 1-1	(h 1) 2-1	(a 7) 0-1
18 Tottenham	(h16) 1-1	(a 3) 0-1	(h 3) 1-0	(a 6) 0-4	(h13) 4-1
19 Tranmere	(a 9) 2-5	(a 7) 0-1	(h 2) 2-1	(h20) 1-4	(a 4) 0-5
20 Wednesday	(a 4) 3-2	(h 7) 5-1	(h22) 1-4	(a 1) 4-2	(a19) 4-1
21 West Brom.	(a 2) 4-4	(a 8) 1-3	(a17) 2-3	(h14) 4-2	(a15) 1-1
22 West Ham	(h16) 1-2	(h 7) 1-0	(h10) 0-0	(a20) 4-1	(h 4) 6-0

## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

1 Aldershot	(h 8) 2-1	(a19) 1-2	(a 9) 3-3	(h20) 1-1	(a 7) 0-2
2 Bournemouth	(a 5) 0-1	(h21) 3-1	(a13) 0-2	(h20) 2-5	(h16) 4-2
3 Brighton	(a 4) 0-2	(h 4) 1-0	(h11) 3-0	(h19) 4-0	(a16) 2-1
4 Bristol C.	(a 3) 0-1	(a15) 0-4	(a 6) 1-2	(h19) 1-1	(a20) 1-3
5 Bristol R.	(h 2) 1-0	(h16) 0-0	(h15) 0-1	(a18) 2-3	(h 9) 4-1
6 Cardiff	(h16) 1-0	(a16) 0-5	(h12) 1-2	(h 4) 2-1	(h10) 2-1
7 Clapton	(a12) 1-2	(h20) 1-2	(h13) 3-0	(a14) 0-1	(h 1) 2-0
8 Crystal P.	(a 1) 1-2	(a22) 1-4	(h15) 1-0	(a10) 1-2	(a19) 2-2
9 Doncaster	(h18) 1-1	(a18) 0-0	(h21) 0-0	(a10) 0-2	(h12) 3-1
10 Ipswich	(a11) 1-0	(h 9) 2-2	(a 6) 1-2	(h 8) 2-1	(h13) 2-0
11 Mansfield	(a10) 1-5	(h10) 0-1	(a 3) 0-3	(h12) 0-2	(h 2) 0-3
12 Hartlepool	(a 7) 2-3	(a16) 2-4	(h19) 0-2	(a15) 2-5	(a 9) 1-3
13 Northampton	(a15) 2-0	(a 7) 0-3	(a16) 0-3	(h12) 6-1	(a10) 0-2
14 Notts C.	(h19) 2-0	(a22) 1-0	(h22) 0-3	(a20) 2-0	(h 7) 1-0
15 Port Vale	(h13) 0-2	(h 4) 4-0	(a 5) 1-0	(a 8) 0-1	(h22) 1-2
16 Queen P.R.	(h 6) 5-0	(a 5) 0-0	(h13) 3-0	(h 3) 1-2	(a 2) 2-4
17 Reading	(a21) 0-3	(h18) 3-0	(h22) 3-2	(a 9) 2-3	(h12) 0-1
18 Swindon	(a12) 4-6	(h 1) 2-1	(a 3) 0-4	(a 4) 1-1	(h 8) 2-2
19 Torquay	(h 7) 2-1	(h14) 0-2	(a 1) 1-1	(a 2) 5-2	(h 4) 3-1
20 Walsall	(h 3) 0-2	(a17) 1-1	(h17) 3-0	(h 2) 1-3	(h22) 2-0
22 Watford	(a14) 3-0	(h 8) 4-1	(a17) 2-3	(a21) 0-2	(a15) 2-1

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

1 Accrington	(a 2) 1-4	(h 2) 0-2	(a15) 1-4	(h21) 3-1	(h 3) 0-2
2 Barnsley	(h 1) 4-1	(a 1) 2-0	(a11) 4-1	(h15) 1-1	(a 3) 2-1
3 Barrow	(a 4) 0-3	(h20) 0-2	(h 7) 1-2	(a 1) 2-0	(h 2) 1-2
4 Bradford C.	(a 3) 1-2	(h 3) 3-0	(h13) 6-2	(a14) 0-4	(h20) 4-0
5 Carlisle	(a21) 5-2	(h21) 1-1	(h 8) 1-1	(a13) 1-11	(a 7) 1-7
6 Chester	(a13) 0-3	(a12) 5-2	(h12) 8-2	(h14) 0-0	(a20) 0-0
7 Crewe	(h22) 8-2	(h12) 3-2	(a 3) 2-1	(a 8) 0-1	(h 5) 7-1
8 Darlington	(h10) 5-2	(a 5) 1-1	(a11) 1-1	(h 7) 1-0	(a19) 1-4
9 Doncaster	(a22) 2-2	(h18) 1-1	(a18) 0-0	(h21) 0-0	(a10) 0-2
10 Gateshead	(h 8) 0-2	(a 8) 2-5	(a19) 0-2	(h 9) 2-0	(a18) 2-2
11 Halifax	(a14) 0-0	(h 2) 1-4	(h 8) 1-1	(a16) 0-1	(h22) 2-1
12 Hartlepool	(a 6) 2-8	(a 7) 2-3	(a16) 2-4	(h19) 0-2	(a15) 2-5
13 Hull	(h15) 3-0	(a15) 1-6	(a 4) 2-6	(h5) 11-1	(h14) 4-2
14 Lincoln	(h11) 0-0	(a 6) 0-0	(h17) 2-2	(h 4) 4-0	(a13) 2-4
15 New Brighton	(h13) 6-1	(h 1) 4-1	(a 2) 1-1	(h12) 5-2	(h16) 0-1
16 Oldham	(a20) 1-3	(h17) 1-2	(h12) 4-2	(h11) 1-0	(a15) 1-0
17 Rochdale	(h19) 5-0	(a16) 2-1	(a14) 2-2	(a22) 7-0	(h21) 0-0
18 Rotherham	(h 9) 0-0	(h22) 2-0	(a20) 0-5	(a21) 0-2	(h10) 2-2
19 Southport	(h17) 4-1	(a17) 0-5	(h10) 2-0	(a13) 2-0	(h 8) 4-1
20 Stockport	(h16) 3-1	(a 3) 2-0	(h18) 5-0	(h 6) 0-0	(a 4) 0-4
21 Wrexham	(a 5) 1-1	(a 9) 0-0	(a 1) 1-3	(h18) 2-0	(a17) 0-0
22 York	(h 7) 4-1	(a 7) 2-8	(a18) 0-2	(h17) 0-7	(a11) 1-2

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

1 Aberdeen	(a12) 2-2	(h 3) 4-0	(a 4) 3-3	(h10) 6-1	(a 7) 3-1
2 Albion	(a13) 3-1	(h 7) 0-3	(a12) 1-3	(h19) 2-1	(a 5) 1-4
3 Arbroath	(h15) 3-1	(a 1) 0-4	(h 9) 1-1	(a17) 0-4	(h 5) 3-0
4 Ayr	(h17) 3-4	(a14) 1-6	(h 1) 3-3	(a 9) 0-2	(h15) 2-0
5 Celtic	(h 9) 2-2	(a17) 1-2	(h15) 0-1	(a16) 0-4	(h 2) 4-1
6 Clyde	(a10) 1-1	(h13) 4-1	(a22) 1-3	(h18) 3-1	(a 3) 0-3
7 Falkirk	(h16) 6-1	(a 2) 3-0	(h11) 4-0	(a 8) 3-1	(h 1) 1-3
8 Hamilton	(a20) 2-2	(h12) 2-1	(a19) 1-2	(h 7) 1-3	(a18) 2-0
9 Hearts	(a 5) 2-2	(h10) 0-1	(a 3) 1-1	(h 4) 2-0	(a19) 1-1
10 Hibernian	(h 6) 1-1	(a 9) 1-0	(h16) 2-1	(a 1) 1-6	(a17) 1-1
11 Kilmarnock	(h12) 1-3	(a18) 3-1	(h19) 3-2	(a 7) 0-4	(h20) 5-2
12 Motherwell	(h 1) 2-2	(a 8) 1-2	(h 2) 3-1	(a15) 0-0	(h16) 2-4
13 Partick	(a 9) 0-5	(h 2) 1-3	(a 6) 1-4	(h17) 2-4	(a14) 0-0
14 Queen O'S.	(a19) 0-2	(h 4) 0-1	(h13) 0-0	(a20) 1-0	(a18) 0-3
15 Queen's Park	(a 3) 1-3	(h20) 1-4	(a 5) 1-0	(h12) 0-0	(a 4) 0-2
16 Raith	(a 7) 1-6	(h18) 5-6	(a10) 1-2	(h 5) 4-0	(a12) 4-2
17 Rangers	(a 4) 4-3	(h 5) 2-1	(a13) 4-2	(h 3) 4-0	(a10) 1-1
18 St. Johnstone	(h11) 1-3	(a16) 0-5	(a 6) 1-3	(h 8) 0-2	(h14) 3-0
19 St. Mirren	(h14) 2-0	(a11) 2-3	(h 8) 2-1	(a 2) 1-2	(h 9) 1-1
20 Third Lanark	(h 8) 2-2	(a15) 4-1	(h 6) 3-1	(a11) 2-5	(h14) 0-1



## AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Melbourne, To-day.  
In the women's singles semi-finals of the Australian lawn tennis championships, Mrs. Hopman beat Miss Thelma Coyne 6-3, 6-4 and Mrs. Westacott beat Miss Joan Hartigan 6-2, 6-3. The holder, Dorothy Bundy, of the United States, did not defend her title.  
Surprise was caused by the defeat of Miss Nancy Wynne, favourite for the title, by a young player, Connie Coates, 8-6, 6-3, 6-2 during an earlier round. Miss Coates was defeated by Mrs. Westacott in the quarter-finals 6-2, 6-1.—Reuter.

## Walsall In 5th Round Of F.A. Cup

London, To-day.  
Walsall yesterday entered the fifth round of the F. A. Cup competition when they defeated Notts County by 4 clear goals at home, in their Fourth Round replay, after sharing a goalless draw last Saturday.  
Walsall will meet Huddersfield away from home in the Fifth Round.  
In the Third Division (North) Doncaster recorded a home win over Hartlepool by 3 goals to 1.—Reuter.

## Position Of Ball

By BEST BALL

The position of the ball in golf varies according to the stance and the type of shot one faces. For shots of little distance but considerable loft and which require spin, the ball is situated nearer the right foot and a descending blow used. For the longer power blows, however, the ball should be placed forward, the exact spot depending upon the golfer's own preference, but in front of the centre of the body's gravity. This gives the golfer a chance to really speed up his clubhead momentum and have behind it all the power in the body. As the distance the ball travels depends largely on clubhead speed at impact this factor is important.

Furthermore such a position of the ball gives a golfer a greater margin of safety. The clubhead travelling in a flat arc over the ground during this impact stage can contact the ball anywhere along this line with good results. Bobby Jones stands so that the



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## Studio Piano Recital By Lya Gurevitch

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 p.m.—Robinson Cleaver at the Organ.  
Musical Sweethearts. Intro: Polly; Dinal; Nola; Dainty Miss; Miss Annabelle Lee; Somebody stole my Gal.  
Medley. Intro: Ca c'est Paris; Harbour Lights; Massed Bands of the Guards; Boo-Hoo; Little old Lady of Poverty Street; Red, White and Blue.  
12.42 p.m.—Roy Fox & His Orchestra.  
I Feel Like A Feather In The Breeze—Fox-Trot (film 'Charm School'); Life Begins When You're In Love—Fox-Trot (film 'The Music goes round and around'); Seal It With A Kiss (film 'That Girl from Paris'); You Do The Darndest Things, Baby—Fox-Trot (film 'Harmony Parade'); The Wanderers—Fox-Trot....with Vocal Refrain.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Rachmaninoff—Rhapsody On A Theme Of Paganini For Piano And Orchestra, Op. 43. Sergei Rachmaninoff with Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.  
1.26 p.m.—Arensky—Waltz From Suite For Two Pianos, Op. 15. Piano Duet by Vronsky and Babin.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—New Variety.  
Dance Orch.—I Got Love—Quickstep; The Trek Song—Fox-Trot

# Today's Wireless

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(film 'We're going to be rich')....  
The Band Waggoners with Vocal Refrain.  
Male Voices—Now We'll Drink Just One. More (Rosen-Schwabach); The Village Band (Donop-Kiraten); Comedy Harmonists with Piano.  
Military Band—Old Dessau—March; Per Aspera Ad Astra—March (Urbach-Rhode)....Massed Military Bands.  
Piano—Heart And Soul—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'A Song Is Born'); Hold My Hand—Quickstep....Gerry Moore.  
Instrumental—Look-A-There—Fox-Trot; Tutti-Frutti—Fox-Trot....Slim and Slam.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
(a) I hadn't anyone till you; (b) Humoresque; (c) Where is the sun; (d) Joseph! Joseph!  
6.14 p.m.—Record: When I Heard The Organ Play (Gilbert); Don't Forget The Old Folks (Noel & Pelosi)....Quentin M. Maclean (Organ) with Les Allen and Quartette.  
6.21 p.m.—(a) It's the dreamer in me; (b) Riffin' at the Ritz; (c) My Own; (d) Waddlin' at the Waldorf.  
6.35 p.m.—Records: Krontjong Successen (arr. Hodlars); Italian Favourites (arr. Hodlars)....The Hodlars (Harmonica duet).  
Finger Prints (Engelman)...Patricia

Rosborough (Piano).  
6.44 p.m.—(a) At your Back and Call; (b) I'm gonna lock my heart; (c) Goodnight Angel; (d) Don't cross your fingers.  
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.  
7.02 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra with Grace Moore (Soprano) and Charles Kullman (Tenor).  
Spring Song (Mendelssohn); Narcissus (Nevin); Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados); Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados)....New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.  
The World Is Mine To-night (Marvell & Posford); By The Dark Lagoon (An Island Serenade—Badeley & Leigh)....Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra.  
Love, Here Is My Heart (Ross & Silesu)....Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra and Organ cond. by Joseph Batten.  
"Cavalloria Rusticana"—Intermezzo (Mascagni); Barcarolle ("Tales Of Hoffmann"—Offenbach)....New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
The End Begins (from 'The King steps out'); What Shall Remain? (from 'The King steps out'); Funiculi, Funicula (Denza)....Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra.  
"Princess Ida"—Selection (Sullivan)....New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.  
Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (Young & Herbert); Goodnight (from 'The Cousin From Nowhere')....Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra.  
Salut D'Amour (Elgar); Serenade (Pierne)....New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Piano Recital by Lya Gurevitch.  
1. Schumann-Sonata, Op. 11  
(a) Introduzione.  
(b) Aria.  
(c) Scherzo and Intermezzo.  
2. Schumann-Arabeako.  
8.26 p.m.—Next week's programme.  
8.30 p.m.—Chabrier—Cotillon-Ballet Music. London Philharmonic Or- 11 p.m.—Close down.

## Light Symphony Orchestra And Grace Moore

chestra conducted by Antal Dorati.  
8.46 p.m.—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).  
Turkish March (Beethoven-Auer); La Chasse (Cartier-Kreisler); Notturno, Op. 28, No. 1 (Szymanowski); Tarantella, Op. 28, No. 2 (Szymanowski)....with Piano accompaniment by Marcel Gazelle.  
9 p.m.—London Relay—'Food for Thought'. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.  
9.20 p.m.—Studio—An appeal on behalf of the Street Sleepers Association by The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt. LL.D.  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9.50 p.m.—Luigini—Ballet Egyptian. Marek Weber & His Orchestra.  
10.65 p.m.—Songs by Webster Booth (Tenor).  
Mifanwy (Forster); Pale Moon (Logan); The World Is Mine To-night (Posford); My Love And I (Film 'Give us this Night')....with Orchestral accompaniment.  
10.15 p.m.—De Groot And The New Victoria Orchestra. Other Days (Selection of Popular Melodies—arr. Finck).  
10.25 p.m.—Dance Music  
Fox-Trots—The Tea Dolls' Parade; The Jester....Bravour Dance Orchestra.  
Fox-Trot—Moon For Sale; Waltz—A Beautiful Lady In Blue....Roy Fox & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.  
Fox-Trots—Dangerous You (from 'Follow the Sun'); Love Is A Dancing Thing (from 'Follow the Sun').  
Tango Fox-Trot—Marilou; Fox-Trot—Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes....Roy Fox & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.  
Waltz—The Family Album ('Tonight at 8.30'—Noel Coward); Fox-Trot—You Were There ('To-night at 8.30'—Noel Coward)....The Phoenix Theatre Orchestra, London.  
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♦ A K Q J 7 6 5  
♣ Q 8

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#### QUESTION NO. 2

Both sides vulnerable, you are the dealer and hold:

♠ Q x x x  
♥ A K x x x  
♦ A x  
♣ x

What do you bid? (Answer to-morrow).

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North-South vulnerable

♠ Q 4  
♥ K Q 8 6 2  
♦ K Q 9 7 3  
♣ 5

♠ 8 6  
♥ A 10 9 8  
♦ 6 4  
♣ A 2  
J 7 6 3

♠ J 8  
♥ J 7  
♦ J 10 8 6  
♣ 5 4  
Q 8 2  
A K 10 9 7 6 2  
A K 10 9 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	6♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	6♠	Dbl.
2♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

West could not lead the Ace of diamonds quick enough, whereupon Declarer made the hand as follows: He trumped the diamond, played the Ace of clubs, and trumped a club in dummy, discarding his losing heart on the King of diamonds. Declarer next trumped a heart, led another club, trumped with dummy's Queen, trumped another heart, laid down the Ace-King of trumps, dropping the Jack, and spread the hand, scoring 840 points below the line, 700 for rubber and 1,500 for the Grand Slam—a total of 3,040 points!

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Tokyo, To-day.

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According to the "Yomimuri Shimbun" it was decided yesterday in the course of a conversation between Mr. Arita and the Vice Foreign Minister, Mr. Sawada, that Japan will continue to be represented in Paris by the Charge d'Affaires.

The paper states that the French attitude is observed with uneasiness in Japanese diplomatic circles, which believe that not the least important reason is to be found in the policy pursued by the democratic Powers towards Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

The launch of the new m.v. Breconshire at Taikoo next Thursday by Lady Northcote will take place at 6.30 p.m. H.E. Sir Geoffry Northcote will also be present.

## JAP. WARNING INTENDED FOR WHOM?

Canton, To-day.

It is reported here that the Japanese naval and military authorities have issued a warning to Britain, France, Germany, the United States, Italy and Portugal, that aircraft flying over Japanese-occupied areas will be fired upon by A.A. guns unless prior notice of the flight has been given.

The reason given is that several non-Chinese planes have ignored the warning given a few months ago by the Foreign Office, following the shooting down of the C.N.A.C. plane.—Our Own Correspondent.

Lt. Commdr. Murray, local manager of Imperial Airways, told the "China Mail" that no communication had been received by his Company, adding that this may possibly be accounted for by the fact that Imperial Airways have observed Japanese requirements and given notification of each individual flight.

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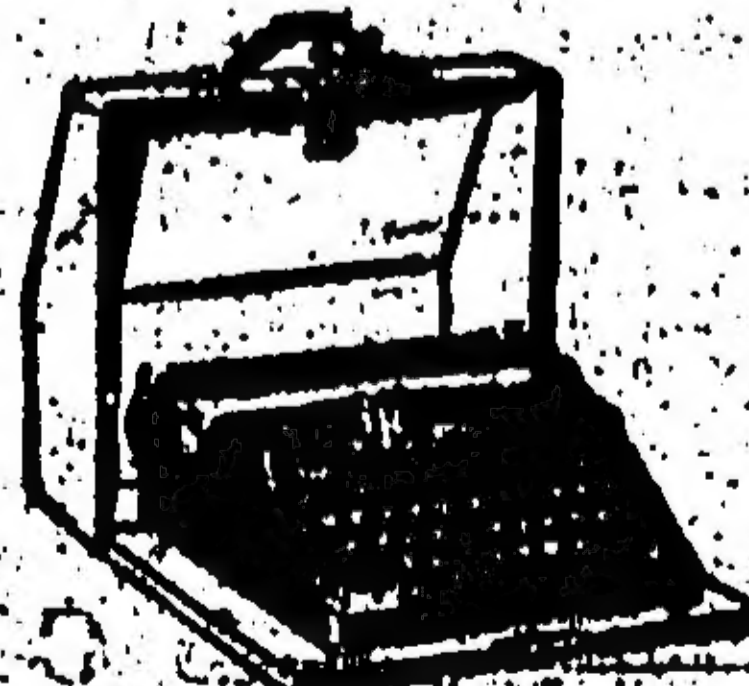
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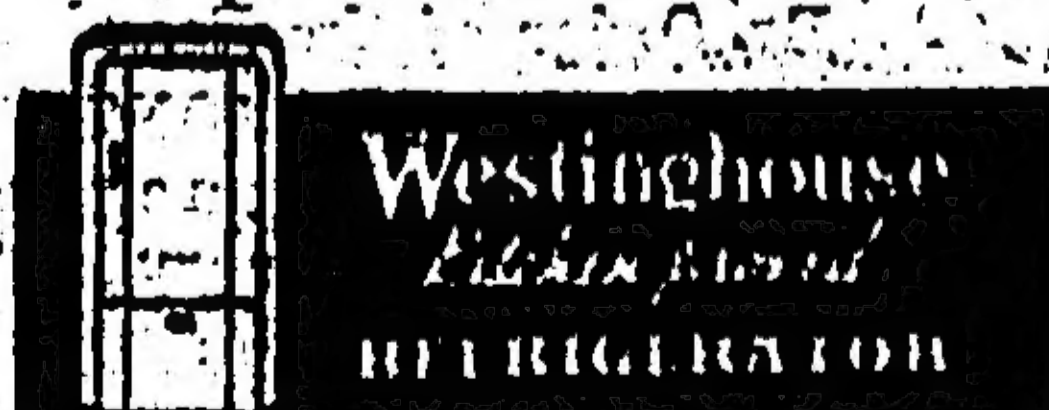
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## DEATHS

GUTIERREZ — At 7.30 a.m. on 27th January, 1939, at her residence, 565, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Miss Asteria Maria Gutierrez. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and Macao papers please copy).

KEW — At his residence, 55 Wong Nei Chong Road, early this morning, Irvin Whitely Kew, aged 59 years. The cortege will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai papers please copy).

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